

Victory At Sutton Cheers Newmarket, Proves Red Quality

NEWMARKET TEAM WINS
DESPITE HANDICAPS AND
DISCOURAGEMENT

SHOW REAL STYLE

Sutton juniors play here to night in Newmarket arena against the Redmen. This should be a good game, with the home team favored because of their victory in Sutton on Monday evening.

A lighted scoreboard will be in use tonight, in addition to the new clock and the sportstimer.

The Newmarket boys play in Aurora on Tuesday night.

Transfer of C. W. Holmes, Bell Telephone man, to Stratford, is a blow to the club, of which he was president, but new executive ability is being brought into the club to keep things going.

Ray Jolley was elected president at a meeting this week. Doug Trivett was moved up to the first vice-presidency and W. L. Stephens has been added to the executive.

Newmarket Redmen, 1941 edition, showed style and promise when they defeated the

WILL BE ASSISTANT IN SALVATION ARMY

Candidate Verna Quinn of Trenton arrived in Newmarket on Tuesday. She will assist Captain and Mrs. Ernest Falle of the Salvation Army.

up-and-at-tem Sutton squad 6-3 at Sutton on Monday evening.

The victory was in spite of the absence of Dixon, Newmarket star, who was still in bed, and of Sedore, Bradford boy, who is still in hospital at Burk's Falls. Sedore and Dixon added real strength to the Redmen during the S.P.A. series.

The victory was also in spite of nine penalties handed out to the home team by Newmarket's Bob Peters, who possibly tried too hard to be fair to Sutton but kept everybody happy.

The victory was in spite of the discouragement of a defeat at the hands of Markham here last week.

Thompson for Sutton was about the best man on the ice. Gunn and Hamilton were outstanding for Newmarket.

Mysterious Party Conducts Feeler On Liquor Opinion

CITIZENS INTERVIEWED ON
BELIEFS BY TWO
VISITORS

Two women were in Newmarket on Wednesday making a sidewalk survey of public opinion on the liquor question.

Their long questionnaire sheets were headed with the name "Canadian Facts Ltd."

The questionnaire included such questions as: "Do you think beer is unhealthy?" "Do you think the sale of beer creates employment?" "Do you think the sale of beer causes unemployment?" "Do you think Ontario's liquor laws are well administered?" "Do you think Ontario's liquor laws are too strict?" "Do you think Ontario's liquor laws should be stricter?" "Do you think the laws are all right as they are?"

Guesses were made that the work was being done for the liquor control board or the brewers' organization. It was not thought that the Ontario Temperance Federation would have any interest in conducting such an inquiry in a local option town.

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FARMER SUFFERS FROM BUTTER PEG

Pegging the maximum wholesale price of butter resulted in a loss of five to six cents per pound of butterfat to farmers selling cream in this district.

One creamery was paying 41 cents at the time and reduced its price to 35 cents. Another reduced the price from 40 cents to 35 cents.

This does not bear out the popular notion that the pegging affected only the "butter speculator."

MRS. WM. BATT DIES
IN HER 76TH YEAR

In poor health about seven months, but able to be around until about eight weeks ago, Helen Minerva Cowieson Batt died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Weddel, Sharon, on Jan. 1.

Born in East Gwillimbury on July 22, 1865, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Cowieson, she married William Batt 48 years ago on Dec. 14. Mrs. Batt was a member of the Queensville United church and was active in the different church organizations. She was well-known and respected, and took a keen interest in any worthwhile activity. She had lived on a farm in East Gwillimbury until about three years ago when they moved to Queensville to live.

Surviving besides her husband are one son, Maxwell, of Queensville, and two daughters, Mrs. Fred Weddel, of Sharon, and Mrs. Stanley Eves, of Queensville, one brother, Walter Cowieson, of Lansing, and six grandchildren.

The funeral service was held from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Weddel, Sharon, on Jan. 4. Rev. Hugh Shannon of Queensville conducted the service. Interment was made in Queensville cemetery.

The pallbearers were Wm. Lewis, George White, John Grant, Floyd Cunningham, Wm. Eves, and Harry Manning.

JOHN STUFFLES DIES

A resident of Newmarket for 32 years, John Stuffles died in his 73rd year at his home 21A Prospect St. last evening. He was born on the fifth concession of East Gwillimbury.

Surviving are his wife, Emma E. Huntley, and one son, John Alfred Stuffles, Newmarket.

There will be a funeral service on Saturday afternoon at 2.30 p.m., D.S.T., at Roadhouse and Rose funeral chapel. Interment will be in Queensville cemetery.

SOLDIER VISITS HOME

Sapper A. G. Chantler of Camp Borden spent the weekend at home and on Monday night was moved to Petawawa.

LOSES FATHER

Mr. Wm. Nelson Berrey, father of Mrs. C. D. Barber of Vandorf, died at Brantford on Monday in his 81st year.

CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

Dr. and Mrs. D. McIntyre celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary on Dec. 27, at their home, 41 Wells Hill, Toronto.

FEED MILL HAS TROUBLE

J. A. Perks' chopping mill was in operation yesterday afternoon after a ten days' breakdown due to bearing trouble.

DR. S. J. BOYD HONORED FOR TOWN SERVICE

EX-MAYOR PRESENTED WITH
SILVER TRAY, WIFE
WITH FLOWERS

DR. DALES IS HOST

Dr. and Mrs. S. J. Boyd, the retiring mayor and his wife, were honored following a dinner given by the mayor-elect, Dr. L. W. Dales, to his fellow councillors, town officials and ex-mayors, at the King George hotel on Monday evening.

Dr. Dales' guests were Dr. J. H. Wesley, M.O.H.; W. H. Eves, ex-mayor; J. E. Nesbitt, ex-mayor; Norman L. Mathews, K.C., clerk and solicitor; A. J. Davis, ex-mayor; Reeve Fred A. Lundy; Wm. White; G. C. Ranch, water and light superintendent; George Vale, auditor; Councillor J. L. Spillette, Councillor Wm. Dixon, Councillor A. D. Evans, A. C. West, Express Herald; Councillor Frank Bowser, Councillor A. V. Higginson, B. W. Hunter, assessor; Councillor Arleigh Armstrong, Chief Constable J. E. Sloss, Constable Kenneth J. Mount, Andrew Hebb, Newmarket Era.

Deputy-Reeve Joseph Vale was unable to be present due to illness.

"We are all interested in advancing the interests of a splendid town," said Dr. Dales in welcoming his guests.

"This is the first event of its kind since I came to Newmarket 37 years ago," said Andrew J. Davis in proposing a toast to the town. "It is gatherings such as this that smooth out any little feuds that may exist."

"We are living in one of the best towns in Ontario for its

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C. F. STALLBRASS
DIES IN 67TH YEAR

The death occurred of Charles Frederick Stallbrass of the 5th concession of Whitechurch on Sunday, Dec. 29, after an illness of nearly five years.

The funeral service was held from his late residence on Tuesday, Dec. 31. Interment was made in Pine Orchard cemetery. Rev. W. A. Westcott conducted the service. The pallbearers were Harry Gilroy, Charles Wright, Harry Sproston, George Sproston, Ernest Fowler and Harry Brandon.

Mr. Stallbrass was born in Sussex, England, Dec. 21, 1873, and came to Canada a young man in his teens. In 1901 he married Catherine Stevenson of Southampton and took up farming near Guelph. In 1912 they moved to the 5th concession of Whitechurch with their four children, one son and three daughters, and continued farming. His wife predeceased him in 1919.

In 1930 he married Eva G. Mills of Meaford. He was a member of the Anglican church and since residing in Pine Orchard attended the Friends' church there. Mr. Stallbrass was a man held in high esteem and will be greatly missed in the community. Surviving besides his widow are his four children, William of Oshawa, Marjorie (Mrs. R. Whiteley), of Almonte, Leone (Mrs. D. Preston), of Pine Orchard, and Minnie (Mrs. E. Preston), of Aurora. Three sisters and two brothers, Mrs. A. G. Fry of Salamanca, N.Y., Mrs. H. Reynolds of Penetang, Mrs. J. Garbutt of Hamilton, Jack of Richmond Hill, and William of Guelph also survive.

POSTAL AND TRUCK AGENCY WILL OPEN

Frank Peppitt, brother of Arthur Peppitt, Newmarket, will open a General Motors agency for Pontiac and Buick cars at the White Rose station, north Main St.

Mr. Peppitt is a former General Motors executive and brings to his new work a wealth of experience in sales promotion.

J. E. Nesbitt, also a General Motors dealer, handles Chevrolet and Oldsmobile.

IS PRESIDENT OF PLOWMEN

C. E. Walkington was elected to the presidency of the King and Vaughan Plowmen's Association this week.

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SAILOR GIVES UP GOOD JOB AT OAKVILLE TO DO HIS BIT PROTECTING SUBMARINES

Mrs. Andrew J. Davis, Huron St., has received the following letter of thanks from Stoker Carl Clark, H.M.C.S. Otter: "I received your ditty bag of gifts yesterday and was very thankful to receive such useful gifts from such a distance too."

"The sailors have to put up with a lot of discomfort in the service and it is much easier to fight when we have such kind ladies as you ladies of the Navy League. No man is more proud than the man who serves his king and country in the Canadian navy. I have been to England several times and may I say that the English people look to Canadians as we look to England for victory and we will win too."

"There have been several on board who were taken off the (Jervis Bay) who stood up to save a convoy."

"These English people are so proud to think that people really give things to sailors and not take them away. I am well supplied with clothes now for this winter and I sure hope for next Christmas will find all our troubles solved and peace is again restored to the world. I and others on the destroyers which I have served have seen

such slaughter that now we just want to kill, and kill we will till the right one gets it."

"I am a Diesel stoker motor-man on a converted yacht, now a sub-chaser, and we convoy and patrol for submarines. There is one out here now but it is British. Just the same our guns are levelled for any false move."

"We spent our Christmas in Halifax and left this morning when the air patrol reported a submarine. We dashed to action. We are now escorting her to the navy parking lot. There are so many sailors have given up good jobs to fight in this war and that is why we must win soon."

"I live in Oakville and have worked up second in command at the Oakville basket factory, \$40 per week, but I could not stay back and let someone else do all the heavy end of this. My heart is in the right place and we are all hoping and fighting hard to wind this up this year."

"I wish to thank you both for your kind bag of things and am glad to be of service for right. Thank you."

"P.S. Be glad to hear from you any time. Thank Mrs. Rose please."

YORK FARMERS ATTEND CONFAB

A delegation of the York county Federation of Agriculture will attend Hon. J. G. Gardiner's farm conference in London on Friday and Saturday.

The York county group includes President James Rennie, Stouffville, Vice-President W. J. Buchanan, Downsview, Directors Jos. Darlington, Todmorden, and Wm. Barker, Temperanceville, and W. M. Cockburn, Newmarket, York county agricultural representative.

The federal minister of agriculture's announced purpose is to convince Ontario farmers that their plight is not as bad as they seem to think.

LOSSES NO TIME

Gnr. Lorne McCordick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McCordick, Newmarket, has safely arrived in England, according to a cable received Monday by his parents. Gnr. McCordick, who got tired waiting to get into the R.C.A.F., enlisted in a survey regiment of the R.C.A. and was in England five weeks from the time he joined.

SOLDIER SENDS GREETINGS

Among the Christmas greetings received at The Era office was an attractive card with a scene of Magdalen College, Oxford, from Corporal Gordon Thompson, who is with the C.A.S.F. in England.

ACES NOSE OUT REDS
3-2 IN OVERTIME

REDS FADE IN LATE STAGES,
FANS WHOOP AS
TEAMS BRAWL

By RALPH M. ADAMS

A slush-ridden shot from the club of Aussie Baker, after Bob Bangay had provided the relay, sent the '41 edition of the Redmen down to defeat 3-2 in the opening game of the junior O.H.A. group here last Thursday.

In a game that displayed everything but speed the Markham Aces outlasted the lighter Reds to cop the decision in the extra time. With three of their forwards in bed floored by Old Man Flu the Redmen nevertheless have no excuses to offer, after having a two-goal lead and tossing it away.

First-class hockey was impossible with the ice conditions, but on the showing indicated that the fans will see some rare old battles between these squads when we get hard ice (if we ever do).

Newmarket: goal, Carr; defence, Bone and Gunn; centre, Hamilton; wings, Jelley and Luck; alternates, McInnis, Gibson, Broughton, Kaus.

J. S. SOULES BURIED
AT QUEENSVILLE

A former resident of Newmarket, Jerry S. Soules of Long Branch died at his home there on Saturday, Dec. 28.

Born at Bond Head, he moved to Queensville as a boy, with his parents, to a farm there. Until 1900 he farmed in that district, but then entered business as an implement salesman and took up residence in Newmarket.

A year later he moved to Oshawa, still later moving to Toronto, where he lived for 16 years before going to Long Branch in 1932.

He was a member of the Chosen Friends, Long Branch United church, the Orange Order and the Knights of Pythias.

Surviving are his wife, Adelaide Eretta Soules, and three sons, Marshall, Dr. Melville Soules and Dr. Charles Soules. The funeral service was held on Monday from Toronto. Interment was made in Queensville cemetery.

RED SHIELD PACKS BOX
FOR REFUGEES, SOLDIERS

The Salvation Army Red Shield packed a box of 93 articles for refugees and soldiers, at their meeting on Tuesday afternoon.

K.C. BELIEVES LEATHER MAN GOOD CITIZEN

INSURANCE MAN TELLS HE
HAD TROUBLE SELLING
COVERAGE

INQUIRY ADJOURNED

In fairness to Anthony Wolfe, who did not have a chance to present his side of the case last Friday, the rest of the fire marshal's inquiry will be held in the Newmarket council chamber at 10 a.m. tomorrow, and not in Toronto as previously announced.

Mr. Wolfe will present evidence that two fire inspectors asked him on a Saturday for permission to go through his hotel at Beeton, and that he told them to go ahead. They went through the hotel on Monday and when he went to Beeton on Monday night, he was told that they had found candles in the basement in the straw he used to stuff horse collars.

Fire Chief B. Nicholls, of Beeton, declined before a fire marshal's inquiry in the Newmarket council chambers, last Friday, that "set-ups" containing gasoline, were found in the old Queen's hotel at Beeton on Nov. 25, which had been purchased the previous July by Anthony Wolfe, a naturalized German, who is a Newmarket merchant. These "set-ups" had candles as fuses, said Chief Nicholls, were made of cardboard and had been buried amongst ten tons of straw.

Chief Nicholls said that two insurance inspectors, Ken Marshall and W. McDonald, who had gone to the hotel to inspect it for their companies, had called him and brought the matter to his attention. In addition to the containers of gasoline, he also found unlit ends from matches.

The fire chief said that Mr. Wolfe had placed the straw in the cellar of the hotel. "I know, because I weighed the first load he brought up and it was four tons," he declared. Another load and a half had been placed in the cellar another time, he added.

"The candles had not been used before, and were protruding from the ends of the containers," said Chief Nicholls in answer to the crown. "Some of the gasoline had leaked out of the containers."

The chief said that he had seen some men repairing and decorating the hotel during the summer. However, he did not see any night watchman. "The only men I saw on the property were Mr. Wolfe and some other man, who always came with him on his trips to town," he said. Nicholls was un-

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NEWMARKET MAN TAKES
PART IN FRENCH RAIDS

A recent letter from Tom Smith, formerly employed at York county hospital, now on active service in England, to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith, Gorham St., stated that he expected to be going to France shortly. He said that he might be taken prisoner but he did not expect so.

This information has been explained by publication last week of the news that British motorcycle troops have been making raids into occupied France.

Tom Smith has been overseas a year. When he was first over he volunteered for service on a minesweeper and had his helmet hit with shrapnel during nine days' service, before being returned to his unit.

G. R. GOODWIN DIES
AFTER YEAR'S ILLNESS

After an illness of one year, due to a heart condition, George Robert Goodwin died at his home in Holt last Thursday.

Born on March 19, 1871, he was the son of Elizabeth Reilly and Arthur Goodwin of Holt. Mr. Goodwin farmed for a number of years, later becoming a general merchant at Holt. He attended the Anglican church and was a member of the Masonic lodge at Queensville.

The funeral service was held from the chapel of Roadhouse and Rose on Saturday. Interment was made in Newmarket cemetery. Rev. A. J. Patstone conducted the service.

Surviving are two brothers, Archie in Whitechurch township and William in Regina, Sask., five nephews and four nieces, and a cousin, Miss G. Reilly, of Holt.

The pallbearers were Selby Evans, F. Andrews and E. Fry of Sharon, Frank Watts and Frank Cunningham of Holt, and Willard Cole of Queensville.

WILL HOLD MEETING
OF TOWN HOCKEY LEAGUE

A meeting of all those interested in the town hockey league will be held on Tuesday evening at 7.30 p.m. in the council chambers.

W. I. ORGANIZER
DIES IN 96TH YEAR

At her residence near Trenton, Jane Ann Jones Farley died on Jan. 2. She was the widow of the late William Farley, and was in her 96th year.

In her early days she was very active in United church and Newmarket Women's Institute work. She assisted in organizing the first Women's Institute in North York.

Mrs. Farley was a sister of Mrs. Charles Doane, who is in ill health, and was unable to attend the funeral.

Widening Main St. Is On Dr. Dales' Program For 1941

DR. MUCKLE DENOUNCES
WORK-BY-NIGHT
PAMPHLET MEN

COUNCIL SWORN IN

Economy combined with progressive administration were promised by Dr. L. W. Dales, 1941 mayor, in a statement to the inaugural meeting on Monday evening.

Objectives announced by Dr. Dales were: reduction during war-time of any unnecessary current expenditures; council effort to increase town givings to war purposes; solution of water problem; establishment of control over Main St. traffic conditions or develop five-year plan to widen street; something to be done about clerk's office, to avoid possibility of loss by fire; sympathetic consideration to high cost of living where relief to unemployables is concerned.

"I am going to try this year to give a little more color, a little more interest, to municipal politics," Dr. Dales said. "I am going to try to interest the younger people. We will have some of the young fellows from the high school sit in with us, make suggestions, conduct some of our meetings. It has never been done before."

Referring to the two-year municipal term, Dr. Dales said he felt "strongly about selling out any of our municipal institutions for a mess of pottage."

N. L. Mathews, K.C., clerk and solicitor, administered the oath of office to all members of the council except Deputy-Reeve Joseph Vale, who was not well.

Mayor Dales called on Capt. Ernest Falle of the Salvation Army, who gave a scripture reading and a prayer.

Rev. Dr. W. D. Muckle of St. John's R. C. church, next called on, thanked first the members of the 1940 council and the ex-mayor, Dr. Boyd, "for their labors— they have the appreciation of the people of Newmarket. Dr. Boyd was a good mayor and gave many years of service."

"To the 1941 mayor and council I give the advice that a coach would give to a hockey team, that is, co-operation," Dr. Muckle said. "The good sport is going to pass the puck to the other fellow. He is going to get a lot of bumps and he is not going to waste time trying to get square. After the game, instead of holding a grudge, the sportsman goes to the other fellow and shakes hands."

"Your mayor is a good sport. He may speak his mind, but when it is over he forgets it. He bears no grudge."

"If the other fellow disagrees with you, maybe he is right. You have the welfare of the community in your hands. You have a great responsibility. I am sure that you will handle these affairs just as if they were your own. That's why people have confidence in you."

"Peace on earth to men of good-will. God has promised to give peace to men whose hearts are right."

Dr. Muckle quoted Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes of the United States to the effect that bigotry and intolerance are incompatible with the pursuit of peace and democracy.

"I found last week three pamphlets on my doorstep spreading hatred, intolerance and spreading lies," Dr. Muckle said. "If that campaign continues it is going to have its effect. We know that the organization that spreads these pamphlets has been outlawed. It is done under the cover of darkness. 'It is just as important to search out those who are doing it as it is to search out the fire-bugs.'"

"We hope that we shall always have in this community peace, tolerance, good-will and contentment, the same as we have had in the past."

Mayor Dales, with the consent of the council, named a strike committee consisting of Reeve F. A. Lundy and Councillors A. D. Evans and Wm. Dixon.

This committee recommended the following standing committees: (The first-named is chairman and the mayor is a member of all committees): finance, Lundy, Vale; water and light, Evans, Vale, Spillette and Hodge; Bowser, Armstrong, Lundy; property, Dixon, Higginson, Reilly, Higginson, Spillette; police, Dixon, Armstrong, industrial, Vale, Lundy; Spillette, scribble, Vale; deputy-scribble, Armstrong.

Appointment of two representatives to the high school board was left until the next meeting. Dr. S. J. Boyd was invited to go on the board but asked to be excused. The vacancies are created by the resignation of Dr. L. W. Dales and by the expiration of the three-year term of A. N. Belgin.

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WHAT OTHERS THINK

P.S. -- HE GOT THE JOB

(The Financial Post)

The Ontario Gazette, dated Nov. 30, announced the appointment of Armand Racine, K.C., as public trustee of the province.

Mr. Racine is a Windsor lawyer who has been given positions of preference since the Hepburn government came into power.

His recent relationships with the Ontario municipal board are said to be linked with the resignation of Hon. Eric Cross. Mr. Cross is said to have protested strongly against the Racine "affair." Some of the facts are as follows: For some years Mr. Racine has acted as solicitor for the impoverished township of Sandwich East. More recently he represented the township in its application before the Ontario municipal board for approval of its debenture refunding plan.

On July 17, according to the minutes of the board, Mr. Racine's bill for his services to the township was ordered "referred to the taxing officer at Osgoode Hall and taxed on the supreme court scale."

The bill, it is understood, was for approximately \$17,500 of which about \$1,700 is said to have represented "costs," and the remainder Mr. Racine's fee.

A strong protest was raised by interested parties against the amount of this bill. The fee charged by the firm of Leonard & Leonard, acting as solicitors for the debenture holders in the same case, amounted to approximately \$3,500.

On Oct. 2 a new order suddenly appeared on the minutes of the Ontario municipal board. The new order directed that Mr. Racine's bill be paid. It is believed this second order was made without notice to most of the parties concerned.

On the same day (Oct. 2) Mr. Racine was appointed public trustee of Ontario, although his appointment was not gazetted until last week.

According to the records of the Ontario municipal board, the order rescinding the original tax order was made on the application of Mr. Racine and because the board had received "approval" from the township of Sandwich and the department of municipal affairs.

It is understood that the "approval" of the department was given without the consent of the minister and that subsequently Hon. Eric Cross, who had been absent from the city on Oct. 2, protested this.

In this Oct. 2 order the amount of the bill was placed at \$7,539.70.

No mention is made in this order that approximately \$10,000 had apparently been paid already to Mr. Racine on account of this bill.

This being the case, then the amount of the bill as allowed was clearly only the balance of the original account and not the amount of the bill as implied by the Oct. 2 order.

The total amount of the bill is not mentioned in the original order of the municipal board dated July 17.

Newspapers have already connected the resignation of Hon. Eric Cross as minister of municipal affairs with the Racine affair. On Nov. 29 the Windsor Star, published in Mr. Racine's home town, said in part:

"A principal cause of the disagreement (between Premier Hepburn and Mr. Cross), it is reported, was the payment of a \$17,000 legal fee to Armand Racine, Windsor lawyer, friend of Premier Hepburn and now Ontario public trustee, for his services in connection with the refunding of Sandwich East's municipal debt."

"It was pointed out at the time that the solicitor in the case of the Windsor refunding—a much greater responsibility—received little more than the fee asked by Mr. Racine."

"However, it seems that a higher authority than Mr. Cross intervened and the Racine bill was paid."

NAMES UNIMPORTANT

By B. K. Sandwell in Saturday Night

The term "socialism" is capable of an enormous number of different meanings, with different emotional shadings. It will be unfortunate if any large number of Canadians set themselves in opposition to the tendency which is already very visible in the economic-political life of Great Britain, and which is presumably pretty certain to set in in Canada in due course, merely because some people describe it as a tendency towards socialism.

The best thing that any of us can do about socialism in these days is not to endeavor to prevent the advent of anything that anybody can possibly describe as socialism, but to seek to promote the advent of the best kind of socialism—the kind that will interfere least with the productive energies of the nation, the kind that will do least to diminish the incentives to industry and thrift, the kind that will give least encouragement to unproductive privilege, whether on the part of capital or on the part of labor. Some considerable measure of what some people will call socialism we are bound to have, as a result of what is now going on all over the surface of the world. Whether it is a good measure or a bad measure will depend upon the wisdom of the people who determine upon it.

It need not be called socialism at all. Minister of Labor Ernest Bevin made a speech the other day to the London Rotary club, which apparently on this occasion was fortunate enough not to have to scurry for shelter from a bombing raid before he got through his remarks. Among other things he said: "After the last war there was a failure to recognize that it was largely, as indeed this one is, a great civil war, which must determine whether we are to be ruled from the top or must have government responsible to the people. . . . I want to give you the new motive for industry and for life. I suggest that at the end of this war, we accept social security as the main motive of all our national life."

There is considerable reason to suppose that Mr. Bevin speaks for the majority of the British workers, and for a very large number of the British electors, and that a good deal will have to be done to bring about what he was describing as social security, perhaps even before the German raiders have been finally driven out of the skies over the British Isles. Social security is, of course, not necessarily socialism, and to many of the members of the Rotary club it probably sounded a great deal less alarming. Nevertheless I venture to doubt whether the achieving of any considerable amount of general social security can fail to bring with it a pretty considerable amount of socialism.



A LONE, LORN ROBIN GETS SCOLDED

BY RUTH DINGMAN HEBB

"Hi, Hairy!" Young Chips, the Black-capped Chickadee, called merrily to the big Woodpecker who looked so very much like his smaller Downy Woodpecker cousin. "How are you this fine winter day?"

"Not bad, not bad at all, thank you," replied the big fellow. "I suppose you've seen my cousin, Woody? I thought I'd find him with you. You Chickadees, White-breasted Nuthatches and Downy Woodpeckers seem to be together a good deal of the time in the winter months."

"Yes, we're great chums, all right," agreed the little Chickadee. "Woody was here with us just a moment ago. Perhaps he went over into those Mountain Ash trees to speak to the Pine Grosbeaks over there. I'll go over with you and see if we can find him."

"Here we are, and I don't see any sign of a Downy Woodpecker—hello, up there, who's there?" called Hairy loudly, when they had reached the trees. "Has anybody seen Woody Woodpecker?"

"Hello, hello. No, I haven't seen him," came the immediate reply and another big bird about the size of Hairy alighted beside them.

"Flving feathers, it's a Robin, of all people!" exclaimed the Chickadee. "What in the name of sense are you doing here in January? You're certainly the last Robin I've seen around these parts this winter."

"Before New Year's I was the last Robin of 1940, but now I'm the first Robin of 1941," laughed the Robin. "And the funny part is that in a few weeks' time, when it gets to be about the end of February, someone will see me who hasn't seen me all winter, and will say I'm the first Robin of spring, just back from the south, when, of course, I won't have been south at all."

"I don't suppose you'll stay out in the open much on days like this," suggested Young Chips.

"No, I'll stick to the ravines and protected places, and so not many people will see me," answered the Robin. "These Mountain Ash berries make a nice change in my diet, though, and I always think they provide good vitamins, too."

"Yes, I think I'll stay and sample a few myself," said the Woodpecker. "Did you say you hadn't seen my cousin Woody?"

"He was here, with a few Pine Grosbeaks," said the Robin, "but I told them rather plainly that I would like the berries to myself for a while and they left quite hurriedly."

"You must have been quite definite about it," said Young Chips. "I hope you weren't rude to them."

"Well, I figured that I simply had to have the food and I told them so, and that they had better let me or I would have to get rough," the Robin admitted. "You Robins aren't nearly so

popular when you decide to stay here for the winter as you are in the spring and summer, when you really belong here," Young Chips told the Robin frankly. "And I don't blame the other birds one little bit for feeling that way about you. Of course you feel that you have to have food, but so do they, and they are winter birds who have every right to be here, while you actually have no business being here at all and are dependent on the generosity of others to keep you alive, to some extent at least. It really isn't fair."

"I quite agree," said Hairy firmly. "If you have to stay here, you should take what you can get and be thankful, without making yourself objectionable to the rest of us."

"I'm certainly amazed to be talked to in this way," said the poor Robin haughtily. "I've always thought that a Robin, being who he is, is always welcome, any time, anywhere. But evidently I was wrong. I'll say good day. If you find me frozen stiff in the snow one of these mornings, you can hold yourselves responsible."

"Oh dear," chirped the Chickadee, much disturbed. "I guess we were far too hard on him. Now he may go off and starve to death all by himself. The poor soul. All alone here, with none of his own family to comfort him. I'm beginning to feel terrible."

"Nonsense," the owner of a loud voice screamed suddenly in the Chickadee's ear. "He'll do nothing of the kind." Handsome, the Blue Jay, arrived on the branch beside Young Chips and started vigorously attacking the Mountain Ash berries.

"He's gone off to find some other place, and if he feels inclined he'll try to drive any other birds away who happen to be there, too—that is, if he can get away with it," Handsome said airily. "I can't blame him, I'd do the same thing myself, of course."

"Have you made any New Year's resolutions, Handsome?" Hairy asked the Blue Jay.

"No, I haven't, but of course, my character is improving all the time," the Jay replied. "Have you?"

"Yes, I'm going to try to be more friendly with my acquaintances," said Hairy. "Sometimes I am accused of being a little bit superior to the other winter birds, you know."

"I'm going to be as friendly as possible to the people of Newmarket and hang around their homes wherever I get the least encouragement, and thus make the winter more pleasant for them," Young Chips said solemnly.

"I suppose you think you're fooling us," laughed the Jay. "You mean you're hoping to get plenty of people interested in feeding you this winter." He flew away with a flash of blue feathers.

50 YEARS AGO

From Era file, Jan. 9, 1891

Mrs. Timothy Bolsdorf of Toronto is spending a few days in town.

Mr. Thos. Coates, Sr., spent New Year's day in Toronto.

Mr. Ben Coates will resume his studies at Trinity University next week.

Miss Campbell of Toronto spent a few days with her cousin, Miss Bastardo.

Mr. A. Wilkin and family spent the New Year's holiday in town.

Miss Ethel Weddel of Toronto, who has been spending the holidays at her grandfather's home on Queen St., returned to the city on Monday.

Misses Mary and Annie Campbell of west Toronto junction spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Walsh.

Mr. Will Bogart of Youngstown, New York state, son of Mr. Jos. Bogart, was home for New Year's day.

Mr. Thos. Bradley, a painter, fell off a roof in King township a few days ago, a distance of 22 feet, but a snow bank saved him from serious injury.

A meeting of the public school board takes place next Tuesday evening. The plan for the new model school has been decided upon and the architect is making some alterations which the board suggested. It is expected that the plans will be ready for this meeting.

MARRIED—By Rev. C. H. Hainer, at the Christian parsonage, Newmarket, on Jan. 7, 1891, William Nash of Toronto to Minnie Amelia Hainer of Newmarket.

BORN—In Newmarket, on Jan. 6, 1891, to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Collins, a son.

BORN—At Holland Landing, Dec. 25, 1890, to Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Marsh, a daughter.

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25 YEARS AGO

From Era file, Jan. 7, 1916

Pte. Ross Armitage spent New Year's at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Hazzard spent Sunday with Mr. Hazzard's mother.

Mrs. Norris-Cassidy is spending a month in Savannah, Georgia.

Miss Myrtle Johns of Toronto spent New Year's at her home here.

Mrs. Tyrell of Toronto visited Mrs. C. G. Ross a day or two this week.

Miss May Quail of Toronto was visiting Mrs. Meta Lehman last week.

Miss Margaret Osborne of Toronto spent the weekend at her home.

Mr. Percy Elliott is visiting his aunt, Mrs. E. J. Hazzard, Ontario St.

Pte. Norman Osborne of Berlin, Ont., spent the holiday at his home here.

Miss Gertrude Moody spent Christmas with her cousin in Maple.

Deputy-Reeve Pearson spoke in Sarnia on Sunday in favor of local option.

Mr. W. J. Armitage and family of Fonthill spent the New Year with their mother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brodie had New Year's dinner with Mrs. J. P. Hunter in Toronto.

MARRIED—At Newmarket, on Thursday, Jan. 6, 1916, by Rev. D. Prosser, Maud Florence Bruehl to Grover M. Morrison, all of North Gwillimbury.

The hockey schedule for the Metropolitan league was drawn up at a meeting held in Newmarket last Thursday evening.



The Common Round

MISADVENTURES

By Isabel Inglis Colville

President Roosevelt established this week a four-man "Office of Production Management" with broad authority, including power to take over any industrial plants considered non-co-operative. The move is to hasten production of war materials for the United States and Great Britain.

Bardia, great Italian stronghold of Libya, fell on Sunday to the British after a fierce siege. Twenty-five thousand prisoners were taken.

Eleven U. S. navy officers and men, including four who had narrowly escaped death a few hours before in another accident, were killed near San Diego, Cal., on Saturday when a big navy transport plane crashed.

Five members of the R.C.A.F. were killed in a night crash in Manitoba on Monday evening. British forces in Libya are besieging Tobruk, 70 miles beyond Bardia.

In Albania Greek troops are continuing to advance toward Valona, meeting heavy opposition from the air, tanks and warships.

Raiders dropped bombs on Dublin three times last week. Some of the missiles bore marks of German manufacture.

Three successive raids on the German port of Bremen last week left it "a sea of flames" and were regarded as the R.A.F.'s most destructive raids of the war.

Dr. Fred J. Conboy was elected Toronto's new mayor on New Year's day, with a big majority over J. Douglas McNish. The two-year term-by-law was overwhelmingly defeated.

Four hundred thousand Turkish troops are reported to be massed in Thrace, near the southern Bulgarian border, in expectation of a German occupation of Bulgaria, which the Turks have indicated would mean their entrance into the war at the side of Great Britain.

Britain has announced that forty-three thousand tons of merchant shipping were lost by enemy action during the week ending Dec. 22. This was some 20,000 tons under the weekly average of the war.

More than 70,000 prisoners have so far been taken in the British campaign in Italian North Africa.

EDITOR SCANS HIS CHRISTMAS MAIL

One of the most distinctively Newmarket Christmas cards received at The Era office this season was that of the Davis Leather Co., which carried a print in colors of a winter-scene painting by W. J. Hopkinson, a gifted employee of the company.

The message was: "In this year of 1940 it is more important than ever before that we pause and meditate upon the kindness, the friendliness, the beauty that fills our lives . . . for these are the eternal verities."

"And thus it is that at this season of the year we send to you our sincere wish that Christmas will bring much of joy, and that the year ahead will see all the brightness, the happiness, the prosperity of which you dream."

Another was that of Hendmaster Joseph McCulley of Pickering College, carrying a beautiful night picture of the college and a panel of student Christmas scenes from a previous year.

The Pickering message was: "Amid the varied duties and concerns of these troubled days we pause once again to pay homage to One who, born in humble circumstances and in times not dissimilar to our own, gave to mankind new hope, new faith and new courage. His message still brings comfort to untold millions and inspires us to pray and work for that day when His vision for mankind may be realized."

"At this Christmas season we reaffirm that life can be good, that every man, woman and child has worth and dignity, that all human beings are one in ultimate destiny and in striving faith, that out of hope and effort the good society shall yet be born."

Probably no card was simpler than that which said, in black and white, "Kindly remembrances and good wishes from Sir William Mulock."

The card of the postmaster-general and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. William P. Mulock, was a drawing of the stately parliament buildings at Ottawa with the message: "These things shall be—a loftier race, Than e'er the world hath known, shall rise, With flame of freedom in their souls, And light of knowledge in their eyes."

Among greetings from brother editors was an attractive card from A. C. West, publisher of the Express-Herald, The Era's "competition."

Among more distant editors Hugh Templin of the Fergus

We all, I suppose, have strange little kinks in our characters, which sometimes lead, if we indulge them, to rather startling consequences.

I have two which rouse the family ire, and make said family wish that one of my New Year's resolutions would be never to put things in inaccessible places, and the other, to be sure and concentrate on the work in hand.

One morning before Christmas I was busily engaged in wrapping and addressing parcels—that is, my hands were—my brain was exceedingly active in two other directions.

One part of my mind was trying to remember where I had put the seals and ribbons, which I had only successfully tracked to their lair, a day or two before, and had, with touching confidence—based on no previous experience—put in a better place. With the other part of my runaway head machinery, I was trying to visualize what it would be like to spend night after night in an air-raid shelter in London, having just read Ruth Drummond's account of what such nights seemed like to her.

I had gotten so far, as to hear—in imagination—the sound of our anti-aircraft guns, when I was brought back to Canada and Ingleside by mother asking, "Are you never going to be finished? The postman will be here, before you're ready."

"Oh! the postman," said I, staring at mother as if expecting to see her adorned with a tin hat.

"Yes—the postman," she repeated. "I do wish Isabel," she went on plaintively, "that you wouldn't lose touch with earth when you should hurry."

"I'm all done," I told her brightly, having just remembered where the stickers were, and, having put some on my parcels, I proceeded to put them in the mail box.

When I returned to the house, mother inquired if I were sure I had addressed them all properly.

"I—I think so," I said, wondering if by mistake, "Ruth Drummond" or "London" might be adorning one of them.

"Perhaps I'd better go and see," I admitted sadly, replacing the galoshes, the coat and the various articles of apparel I had so gladly discarded.

"Well?" inquired mother, as I came slowly back.

"Not well at all," I told her. "One of the parcels was addressed to myself!"

Then, retiring "far from the madding crowd," I proceeded to unwrap, to rewrap, to tie and to adorn the parcel, with a fervent thanksgiving that not ALL had been the victims of my pseudo air-raid.

And I thought to myself,

News-Record had the most unusual "card," which was a booklet called "The Boy and the River." It is the story of the Grand River conservation development and "a bit of autobiography" concerning an editor who has had a good deal to do with getting the great scheme under way after 20 years of writing about it.

The editor of The Era, however, spent his boyhood on the water and in the woods at Chester, Nova Scotia, and so a card from friends there, with a picture of the "front harbor" and its boats and its islands brought another welcome Christmas message.

LETTERS TO NEWMARKET VETERANS

Dec. 3, 1940
Newmarket Veterans' Association and Members of Women's Institute:

Many thanks for the wonderful Christmas package received by me on Dec. 2. Everything was in first-class condition.

The kindness shown to us by the members of your organization certainly helps us in many ways and we also realize it must be quite a job getting so many parcels ready for such a long distance. By that we know you have not forgotten us.

My health is fine and hope the folks at home are enjoying good health also.

We are billeted in a boys' school and it sure is a swell place, real home-like. No doubt a good many of the boys would have liked to have been with you all for the holidays but that was impossible. However, your kindness made our holiday a whole lot better for us in many ways.

Thanking you all again for your kindness and wishing a Happy New Year to you all,

Sincerely yours,
Gordon Rowland.
Dec. 3, 1940
Newmarket Veterans' Association and Members of Women's Institute:
Your wonderful Christmas

regretfully, if an imaginary raid did this to me, what would a real one do? Am I lacking in the true British courage, or does courage grow with the necessity for it?

The other charming proclivity of mine is to put things in inaccessible places and then, in retrieving them, the consequences are seldom to myself alone.

Our Christmas trees are unusually large this year and the boughs of one of them came past a window where some of my few plants sit and sun themselves.

One morning, I felt that those plants must be watered, so, trusting to the anchors of the tree—the piano and a well-filled bookcase—holding, I pressed past the branches and proceeded to water my green charges.

All went merry as a marriage bell till I was oozing out from among the branches—then, oh then! I felt something toppling towards me while a glittering ball smashed at my feet and every little bell tinkled.

"Dora, oh Dora, come!" I yelled with the abandon of terror, and that faithful friend charged to the rescue, and like Casabianca and Horatius rolled into one, she seized the tree and stood undaunted while tinsel, spines and foil rained on her upraised countenance, and I stood aghast at the result of my idleness.

"If I get a rope and hold it—the tree—do you think you could tie it tighter?" I asked.

"I hope so," said she, feeling, no doubt, no very strong faith in my ability to keep the tree upright.

However, the rope was brought and Dora, the dauntless, crept below the shivering column of green and proceeded to weave a web of strength from her leafy bower.

"There," she cried triumphantly, and I was just about to let go when, "It's slipping!" she shrieked and I caught as much as I could in a firm, if prickly, embrace. For a few moments despair reigned, but by dint of a rough mat underneath the tree's container, a pile of music, encyclopedia around it, and enough rope to anchor the Queen Elizabeth, we persuaded the tree that an upright position is best.

There remained but one difficulty, to extricate Dora—but a swimming movement accomplished the seemingly impossible, and at last we stood free and breathed sighs of relief.

No word of reproach said Dora, but my conscience said it for her and now, my readers, bear me witness—these two resolutions I make—"to think and think ONLY of the things I'm doing and NOT to put things in inaccessible places."

1941, answer me—can I keep them?

package received today, Dec. 2, in perfect condition, and its contents were much appreciated. There sure must be a lot of work attached to the making up of the parcels you send to us, and the interest you all have shown in us makes our job a more pleasant one. You are helping us and we will not fail you.

We are having lots of rain, also lots of air-raids. However, we can take it because we are well-trained for all such emergencies.

Thanking you all again for your kindness and wishing a very Happy New Year to you all.

Sincerely yours,
Cpl. Ted Robinson.

The following have acknowledged gifts of cigarettes from the Newmarket Veterans' Association: Pte. J. R. Blencowe, C.A.S.F., England; Cpl. Bennett, C.A.S.F., England; Pte. W. M. J. Raymond, C.A.S.F., England; Pte. J. F. Blencowe, C.A.S.F., England.

Christmas greetings were received from Lance-Cpl. Smith, C.A.S.F., England.

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WONT FORCE BUYING 2 TAGS FOR ONE DOG

Many witnesses crowded the Newmarket police court room on Tuesday, Dec. 31, only to be told to return again next week when Magistrate W. F. Woodliffe adjourned a number of the more important cases.

"Flare lights without oil are no good," his worship pointed out to Bruce Lockie, Zephyr, who pleaded not guilty to driving his truck without these necessary attachments.

Provincial Constable Alex. Ferguson told the court that his attention had been drawn to the truck when he noticed that its clearance lights were not working. He said that he asked the defendant where his flares were and when the latter produced them they had no oil. The officer said that there couldn't be so dry that there couldn't have been any oil in the containers for some time. He further stated that the truck was owned by Mrs. John Lockie.

The defendant told his worship that he had not used the truck until lately and did not know that the flares were dry.

"You must watch your equipment when you go on the road," said the magistrate and fined Mr. Lockie \$5 and costs.

Because she neglected to obtain

a 1940 license for her dog, Magistrate Woodliffe fined Mrs. Agnes Dixon, King, \$2 and costs, or five days.

Constable Francis Hayward, who called at the Dixon home on Sept. 17, said that he gave the defendant a month in which to send her money in to the King township authorities for the license.

"Did she give you any excuse for not buying one?" asked his worship.

"She said that she didn't have any money," replied the police officer.

Robert McLeod, King, appeared in court to answer a similar charge and was "remanded until called on."

Mr. McLeod admitted having a female dog but said that he had bought a license for it in Toronto. He explained that he had lived in that city the greater part of 1940. He said that he had rented a house in King and dwelled there but five months. He did not believe that he needed to buy another dog license there.

"What would you have the man do, pay \$10 for his dog?" asked his worship.

Constable Hayward said that he had explained to the King authorities but that they instructed him to collect the money for the license.

Crown Attorney N. L. Mathews, K.C., said that in most towns cases similar to this were dropped but he would not like to speak for the township of King.

Mr. McLeod told his worship that as he intended to live in King this coming year he would buy the 1941 license there.

A charge of fraud against W. E. Yake, Aurora, which was laid on complaint of Ira Scales, Richmond Hill, was withdrawn when the former promised to pay costs of court amounting to \$10 and make restitution of the money involved in the transaction made with Mr. Scales.

The crown attorney told his worship that it was a question of whether "the accused was actually guilty of the offence." He said that the case arose out of a card deal between the two men. He explained that Mr. Yake had sold Mr. Scales, for \$75, a car, which was subject to a lien of \$100. The defendant had promised to have this lien taken off the car but had neglected to do so. When the finance company claimed the car, Mr. Scales had to pay the money owing or lose the vehicle.

Kenneth L. Cameron, Toronto, had to pay \$20 and costs for speeding on Yonge St. Raymond R. St. George, Picton, had to pay \$5 and costs for speeding on the same highway. Constable Ferguson timed the former's speed at 75 miles an hour. He said that Mr. St. George was travelling at 60 miles an hour.

E. D. Bonsteel, Aurora, who was charged with inflicting grievous bodily harm by discharging a shotgun, was placed on \$1,000 bail and was told to appear in court on Jan. 7. Mr. Mathews read a letter from the doctor who attended one of the boys who was hurt. He said that the boy was in no condition to appear in court this week.

A charge of selling liquor without a license against Joseph O'Donnell, Newmarket, was adjourned until next week.

Carl Zauner, King, was allowed out on bail of \$200. Magistrate Woodliffe told Mr. Zauner that he must appear in court next week to answer charges of refusing to produce a license as required by the hunting and fishing act of Ontario and of interfering with an officer in the discharging of his duty.

His worship ordered that a warrant be issued for the arrest of Jack Ryan, Toronto, charged with fraud on complaint of Clarence E. Case, Mr. Ryan failed to appear in court to answer the charge against him.

but since I have heard the evidence this is not so."

Magistrate Woodliffe stated that he was not satisfied with Mr. Prosser's evidence and felt that the officer must have had some doubt in his mind about the identity of the defendant or he would have arrested him sooner.

"I feel that the accused is entitled to the benefit of the doubt," said his worship.

Magistrate Woodliffe dismissed a charge of fraud against John Ryan, Toronto, but the latter was required to pay the money he owed Clarence E. Case, Newmarket, for room and board.

Mr. Case told his worship that the defendant, who had been working at the military camp, came to his home and asked for board for a week. He said that Mr. Ryan was to pay \$7 a week and in advance, but failed to do this saying that he had to cash a cheque. At the end of the week the defendant left, promising to return with the money. The witness said that when the defendant did not return the next week, he turned his baggage over to the police.

"Mr. Case, this is by nature a civil case, and therefore you will have to pay the costs of the justice of the peace," said his worship.

"You see you let the man go on living at your place without paying the money. You have a contract, which is a case for the civil court. There is no question of fraud."

Norman R. Osborne, Toronto, was fined \$5 and costs for parking. Provincial Constable Ferguson laid the complaint.

Three charges of speeding laid by Constable Ferguson were: Ernest Stallan, Toronto, 50 m.p.h., \$5 and costs; James S. Simpson, Toronto, 50 m.p.h., \$15 and costs; Henry Fumble, Maple, 60 m.p.h., \$5 and costs.

A charge of careless driving against Frank McElroy, Huntsville, was adjourned until next week, as was also the case of E. D. Bonsteel, Aurora, charged with inflicting grievous bodily harm by the use of a shotgun.

Charges of fraud against J. Tizel and Max Pinkus, both of Toronto, laid on complaint of Jan Rupke, King, were also adjourned until next week.

Magistrate Woodliffe fined Alex. Miller, Newmarket, \$15 and costs for carrying in his truck a load in excess of that which is allowed by law. County Constable Aubrey Fleury laid the charge against Mr. Miller.

Magistrate Woodliffe fined Mrs. Margaret Smith, Newmarket, \$200 and costs, or three months, for illegal possession of liquor. Defence Counsel Frank Moore pleaded guilty to the charge in behalf of the defendant who was unable to be present in court because of illness. Dr. L. W. Dales, medical adviser to the defendant, testified that Mrs. Smith was ill with influenza.

A second charge, that of selling liquor without a permit, was adjourned until Feb. 4. Constable Kenneth Mount stated that he had found 15 quarts and 21 pints of beer on the premises.

The crown pressed the need for a heavy fine. "There is evidence of considerable traffic between the trainees at the camp and the defendant," Mr. Mathews stated.

Pleading guilty to two charges, one of stealing an automobile, the property of Ross Trivett, Newmarket, and another of leaving the scene of an accident, James F. Galvin, Camp Borden, was sentenced to one year definite and three months indefinite in the Ontario Reformatory on the former charge (this sentence to run concurrent with a term which the accused is already serving for the theft of another car in Trenton) and on the second charge he was given an additional three months term (this to run consecutive to the previous term).

Arnold Leeder, Newmarket, testified that he had been riding his bicycle north on Eagle St., when a car coming from behind struck him and the driver passed on without giving him assistance. When questioned by the crown attorney, the witness stated that he had been on his right side of the road and that he had a reflector on his bicycle. He said that his back had been hurt and his bicycle, valued at about \$25, was beyond repair. A soldier who was passing took down the number of the car which struck him.

Constable Sloss stated that Arnold Leeder had reported the accident to him and that when he checked the car license he found that the car belonged to Ross Trivett and that a soldier had been driving it. He later found the defendant in a barber-shop and the car parked on Main St.

"The accused man told me that he did not know that he had hit anyone until later when another car pulled up alongside him and the driver told him that he had hit a boy," the constable stated. "Galvin agreed to pay all the boy's expenses."

Mr. Sloss added that the defendant had been wearing sergeant's stripes and later upon investigation he learned that he was not entitled to these stripes, as he was only a private. He went on to say that he allowed Mr. Galvin to go and did not hear any more about him until later that night when Mr. Trivett's daughter called him up and asked where the car was. The car was later found in Trenton and the defendant was picked up at Smith's Falls.

In his testimony Mr. Trivett told his worship that he had known the accused man for about four months and that he had been coming to his house at different times. He stated that on the night of the accident his daughter had gone to a dance and that Mr. Galvin was to park the car and return the key to one of them.

"Did you give him permission to take the car?" asked the crown.

"I did not," replied the witness.

"I did not see the car again until it was picked up in Trenton," Mr. Mathews told his worship that the defendant had also been

convicted in Trenton of car theft. At present he was serving a year term for that offence but was brought here to answer these charges.

"I've no sympathy with you," said his worship. "You stole a car, struck a boy and left him without rendering assistance. He might have died for all you cared."

At the request of K. M. R. Silver, defence counsel, Magistrate Woodliffe asked witnesses in the trial of Joseph O'Donnell, Newmarket, to leave the courtroom. Mr. O'Donnell pleaded not guilty to a charge of selling liquor without a license.

Constable Sloss testified that on Dec. 10 Sergeant-Major Farrell, Sergeant Charles Chalklin and Corporal John Homan, military police for the Newmarket training centre, visited his office. He stated that after searching Corporal Homan in order to make sure that he had no money on his person, he (Chief Sloss) gave him a marked two-dollar bill. He said that all four of them then proceeded to the corner of Queen and Niagara Sts., where they waited while Corporal Homan went to the home of Mr. O'Donnell, which he entered by the rear door.

"We waited about ten minutes and then went to the house with a search warrant," the officer stated. "I noticed the accused man come to the pantry window as we entered. We went in and found Corporal Homan seated at a table with a partly consumed bottle and a glass of ale also partly consumed. I questioned the corporal in the presence of the accused and he said he had purchased the ale from Mr. O'Donnell."

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Holt

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Miss Marion Gibney, a student teacher of the Toronto normal school, is spending this week at Holt school.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Evans of Allandale spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilkinson.

Miss Dora Lepard is spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond York of Sutton West.

Sergeant Ross Rose of Newmarket, and a friend, had dinner with Rev. and Mrs. L. Slingerland last Thursday.

Miss Mina Coates has accepted a position in Newmarket.

Miss Annie McKinnon, Miss Ina Bache and Harold Bray of Keswick were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hoover on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Alan Hopkins and baby have returned from the hospital. Rev. R. Casement and Mrs. Casement of Uxbridge spent the weekend with Rev. and Mrs. N. F. Perry.

Miss Audrey Gibney spent Sunday with Miss Muriel Crone. Mr. Wm. Mitchell and Grace returned Monday after spending the holidays at Kitchener.

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The annual meeting for the election of officers for the church and Sunday-school work will be held in the church tonight (Jan. 9). A ladies' aid hot supper will be served. Everyone is welcome.

LOCAL MARKET

Prices on the local market on Friday afternoon for butter were 38 to 40 cents a pound. Eggs brought 28 to 30 cents a dozen. Chickens were 25 cents a pound. Apples brought 25 cents a six-quart basket and honey 50 cents a 4-pound pail.

TORONTO MARKETS

Prices on the Toronto markets on Tuesday for butter, creamery solids, No. 1, were 34½ to 34½ cents and creamery prints, No. 1, were quoted to retail trade at 36½ to 37 cents a pound.

Country dealers were quoted on graded eggs, cases free, delivered to Toronto, for grade A large, 25 cents, grade A medium, 23 cents, and grade A pullets, 20 cents a dozen. Prices to the shipper for poultry were: Ontario young turkeys, all weights, 24 to 27 cents; Ontario geese, A grade, 18 to 20 cents; spring broilers, 1 to 2½ pounds, 21 cents a pound; fatted hens, 5 pounds and over, 16 to 17 cents a pound.

Prices in the cattle section were: weighty steers, \$7.50 to \$9.25; butcher steers and heifers, \$6.75 to \$8.25 with a few light steers at \$8.50; fed calves, \$8.50 to \$10.50; veal calves sold at \$11 to \$11.50 for choice, with common

Lights selling downward to \$7. Lambs sold at \$11 to \$11.50 for good ewes and wethers, with other grades at \$8 to \$10. Off-truck bacon hogs sold at \$8.15.

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POLICE COURT

"MARSH" RESIDENT PRODUCES AN ALIBI

So many witnesses and spectators crowded the Newmarket police court on Tuesday morning to hear Magistrate W. F. Woodliffe pass judgment on the various charges of fraud and illegal possession of liquor, that many had to wait outside until called to testify in their own particular cases.

One of the charges of failing to produce a license for his rifle and of obstructing a police officer in the discharging of his duty against Carl Zauner, Holland Marsh, were dismissed when the defendant produced witnesses to prove that he was in Bradford at the time that the officer said he met Zauner carrying the rifle.

Constable Ernest Prosser, game warden for the county of York, testified that on Dec. 14 he and Constable Gordon Buile had been patrolling the canal between the fourth and third concessions when he observed the accused man walking along the canal bank carrying a rifle. He said that he hid in the trees until the man came along, then stopped him and asked him what he was doing with the gun. The constable said that Mr. Zauner struck him across the knees with the rifle, then ran away, leaving it behind. He stated that he checked on the rifle and found that it had not been registered.

Mr. Prosser stated that on Dec. 17 he went to the defendant's home, as he believed that he could identify the man as the one with whom he had had the scuffle.

"I recognized him as the man with the gun," the officer told his worship.

"He said, 'I'd be better under Hitler than under you.' I told him not to say those things or he would go to a concentration camp. He said he would have more freedom under Hitler." The officer said that he took the defendant into Newmarket to Constable James Sloss.

Mr. Prosser said a windbreaker, which was exhibited in court, was similar to one worn by Mr. Zauner at the time in question but he could not definitely say it was the exact one.

Mr. Buile, game warden, could not "absolutely" identify Mr. Zauner. He said that he saw Constable Prosser being struck but was too far away to see the man's face.

Mr. Zauner denied that the gun which was exhibited in court belonged to him, and said that he had not owned one in three years. He stated that on Dec. 11 he had gone to Bradford about noon and had spent the afternoon shopping and having some beer in a hotel there. He denied making any reference to Hitler, but admitted saying that it would be better in a concentration camp than working at the marsh.

A neighbor, John Wist, testified that he had seen Zauner walking in front of his place at noon on Dec. 11. He said that he watched the defendant walking along the road to the settlement and later he picked him up in his truck and gave him a lift to Bradford. He stated that when he left the village at 5 o'clock the defendant was still there.

Gordon Lohmes testified that he saw Mr. Zauner going to Bradford at 11 o'clock slow time and that he was wearing a grey overcoat and a blue hat. He said that as far as he knew he did not think that the defendant owned a gun.

"There is a question of identity," Crown Attorney N. L. Mathews, K.C., told his worship. "Before there was no doubt in my mind

that the defendant was the man who had been carrying the rifle, but since I have heard the evidence this is not so."

Magistrate Woodliffe stated that he was not satisfied with Mr. Prosser's evidence and felt that the officer must have had some doubt in his mind about the identity of the defendant or he would have arrested him sooner.

"I feel that the accused is entitled to the benefit of the doubt," said his worship.

Magistrate Woodliffe dismissed a charge of fraud against John Ryan, Toronto, but the latter was required to pay the money he owed Clarence E. Case, Newmarket, for room and board.

Mr. Case told his worship that the defendant, who had been working at the military camp, came to his home and asked for board for a week. He said that Mr. Ryan was to pay \$7 a week and in advance, but failed to do this saying that he had to cash a cheque. At the end of the week the defendant left, promising to return with the money. The witness said that when the defendant did not return the next week, he turned his baggage over to the police.

"Mr. Case, this is by nature a civil case, and therefore you will have to pay the costs of the justice of the peace," said his worship.

"You see you let the man go on living at your place without paying the money. You have a contract, which is a case for the civil court. There is no question of fraud."

Norman R. Osborne, Toronto, was fined \$5 and costs for parking. Provincial Constable Ferguson laid the complaint.

Three charges of speeding laid by Constable Ferguson were: Ernest Stallan, Toronto, 50 m.p.h., \$5 and costs; James S. Simpson, Toronto, 50 m.p.h., \$15 and costs; Henry Fumble, Maple, 60 m.p.h., \$5 and costs.

A charge of careless driving against Frank McElroy, Huntsville, was adjourned until next week, as was also the case of E. D. Bonsteel, Aurora, charged with inflicting grievous bodily harm by the use of a shotgun.

Charges of fraud against J. Tizel and Max Pinkus, both of Toronto, laid on complaint of Jan Rupke, King, were also adjourned until next week.

Magistrate Woodliffe fined Alex. Miller, Newmarket, \$15 and costs for carrying in his truck a load in excess of that which is allowed by law. County Constable Aubrey Fleury laid the charge against Mr. Miller.

Magistrate Woodliffe fined Mrs. Margaret Smith, Newmarket, \$200 and costs, or three months, for illegal possession of liquor. Defence Counsel Frank Moore pleaded guilty to the charge in behalf of the defendant who was unable to be present in court because of illness. Dr. L. W. Dales, medical adviser to the defendant, testified that Mrs. Smith was ill with influenza.

A second charge, that of selling liquor without a permit, was adjourned until Feb. 4. Constable Kenneth Mount stated that he had found 15 quarts and 21 pints of beer on the premises.

The crown pressed the need for a heavy fine. "There is evidence of considerable traffic between the trainees at the camp and the defendant," Mr. Mathews stated.

Pleading guilty to two charges, one of stealing an automobile, the property of Ross Trivett, Newmarket, and another of leaving the scene of an accident, James F. Galvin, Camp Borden, was sentenced to one year definite and three months indefinite in the Ontario Reformatory on the former charge (this sentence to run concurrent with a term which the accused is already serving for the theft of another car in Trenton) and on the second charge he was given an additional three months term (this to run consecutive to the previous term).

Arnold Leeder, Newmarket, testified that he had been riding his bicycle north on Eagle St., when a car coming from behind struck him and the driver passed on without giving him assistance. When questioned by the crown attorney, the witness stated that he had been on his right side of the road and that he had a reflector on his bicycle. He said that his back had been hurt and his bicycle, valued at about \$25, was beyond repair. A soldier who was passing took down the number of the car which struck him.

Constable Sloss stated that Arnold Leeder had reported the accident to him and that when he checked the car license he found that the car belonged to Ross Trivett and that a soldier had been driving it. He later found the defendant in a barber-shop and the car parked on Main St.

"The accused man told me that he did not know that he had hit anyone until later when another car pulled up alongside him and the driver told him that he had hit a boy," the constable stated. "Galvin agreed to pay all the boy's expenses."

Mr. Sloss added that the defendant had been wearing sergeant's stripes and later upon investigation he learned that he was not entitled to these stripes, as he was only a private. He went on to say that he allowed Mr. Galvin to go and did not hear any more about him until later that night when Mr. Trivett's daughter called him up and asked where the car was. The car was later found in Trenton and the defendant was picked up at Smith's Falls.

In his testimony Mr. Trivett told his worship that he had known the accused man for about four months and that he had been coming to his house at different times. He stated that on the night of the accident his daughter had gone to a dance and that Mr. Galvin was to park the car and return the key to one of them.

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convicted in Trenton of car theft. At present he was serving a year term for that offence but was brought here to answer these charges.

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NOTICE

North Gwillimbury Township

A list of lands for sale for arrears of taxes has been prepared and copies thereof may be obtained from the treasurer, W. Erwin Winch, Belhaven, and the list is being published in the Ontario Gazette; and that in default of payment of the taxes, the lands will be sold by public auction on Saturday, Jan. 11, 1941, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon at the community hall, Belhaven. W. Erwin Winch, treasurer. c1w49

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Mount Albert Cemetery Co. will be held in the telephone board room on Monday, Jan. 20, at 2 p.m. E.S.T. All welcome. c2w49

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE ESTATE OF ISABELLA MICKS, LATE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF EAST GWILLIMBURY, IN THE COUNTY OF YORK, MARRIED WOMAN, DECEASED.

Creditors of the above named deceased, who died at the Township of East Gwillimbury on the 9th day of November, 1940, are hereby notified pursuant to the Trustee Act to send to the undersigned proof of their claims on or before the 12th of February, 1941, after which date the assets of the Estate will be distributed having regard only to the claims of which the undersigned will then have notice.

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EVANGELINE AUXILIARY

WILL MEET JAN. 14

The regular monthly meeting of the Evangeline Auxiliary of Trinity United church will be held on Tuesday evening, Jan. 14, in the Sunday-school room.

ACCEPTS POSITION

Robert "Bob" McCann has accepted a position in North Toronto.

WEDDINGS

CAMPBELL - GORDON

A quiet wedding took place on Wednesday, Oct. 30, in Toronto, when Flossie Isabel, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Gordon of Newmarket, became the bride of John Douglas Campbell of Toronto, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Campbell of Hamilton. Rev. Mr. Munroe of Toronto performed the ceremony.

MITCHELL - BROOKS

The marriage took place quietly at the Friends' church parsonage on Saturday morning, Jan. 4, of Ruth Isabelle Brooks, daughter of Mrs. Brooks and the late Mr. Brooks of Mount Albert, to Kenneth Charles Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mitchell, Andrew St., Newmarket.

POLMATEER - CHURCH

At the home of the bride's parents, New Liskeard, on Dec. 20, 1940, Allen J. Polmateer, eldest son of Mrs. Fern Polmateer of Newmarket, to Kathleen Margaret Church, of New Liskeard.

SWITZER - PATERSON

The marriage took place in the chapel of Timothy Eaton Memorial church, Toronto, on Tuesday, Dec. 24, at 4 p.m., of Ruth Marie Paterson of Toronto, and Harry Freeman Switzer of King, Ont.

YOUNG - WEDDELL

At Orono, on Dec. 18, 1940, by Rev. S. Littlewood, Ruth Marguerite Weddell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Weddell, Belhaven, Ont., to William Russell Young, of Oshawa, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Young, of Sunderland, Ont.

BIRTHS

Goodman—At York county hospital, Jan. 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Goodman, Newmarket, a daughter, Hillary.

Hillary—At York county hospital, Jan. 5, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hillary, Gormley, a daughter, Matheson.

Matheson—At the Private Patients' Pavilion, Toronto General hospital, on Tuesday, Jan. 7, to Lieutenant and Mrs. D. K. Matheson (nee Evelyn Slapells), of Newmarket, a daughter.

McCann—At Trenton, Jan. 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Donald McCann, a daughter.

McCann—At York county hospital, Jan. 3, to Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Metcalfe, Bradford, a son.

Slimmerman—At York county hospital, Jan. 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Slimmerman, Aurora, a daughter.

DEATHS

Batt—At Queensville, on Wednesday, Jan. 1, Helen Cowleson, wife of Wm. Batt, in her 76th year. The funeral service was held from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Weddell, on Saturday, Jan. 4, at 2 p.m. Interment Queensville cemetery.

Reynolds—At the residence of her daughter, Mrs. A. A. Sambrink, Aurora, on Monday, Jan. 6, Mary Elizabeth (Minnie) Legge, wife of the late W. T. Reynolds, mother of Maurice of Temperanceville and Mrs. Sambrink (Elda) of Aurora.

The funeral service was held at St. John's church, Oak Ridge, on Wednesday afternoon, Interment St. John's cemetery.

Chapelle—At his residence, 205 Dovercourt Rd., Toronto, on Wednesday, Jan. 8, 1941, Frank Chapelle, husband of the late Olive Boag, in his 90th year.

Funeral service at the Free Methodist church, Baldwin, on Sunday, Jan. 12, at 3 p.m., standard time. Interment at Free Methodist cemetery, Baldwin.

Clendenning—At Toronto General hospital, on Tuesday, Dec. 31, Herman C. Clendenning, husband of Frances Reid of 377 Parkside Drive, West Toronto.

The funeral service was held on Friday, Jan. 3, Interment Aurora cemetery.

Featherston—At Peterboro, Monday, Dec. 23, Jennie Featherston in her 71st year.

The funeral service was held on Tuesday, Dec. 24, Interment in Peterboro cemetery.

Goodwin—At his residence, Holt, on Thursday, Jan. 2, George Robert Goodwin, in his 70th year.

The funeral service was held at the chapel of Roadhouse and Rose, Newmarket, on Saturday, Interment Newmarket cemetery.

Graham—On Jan. 1, at Windsor, Katherine G. McCutcheon, wife of E. V. Graham, mother of Mrs. S. M. Duncan, Windsor.

The funeral service was held at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. S. M. Duncan, Windsor.

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The Sutton hockey team scored a 9-2 victory over the Lindsay anti-tanks corps team on Tuesday evening at Sutton.

Harry Milroy, star of last year's Sutton intermediates, this year playing for the Lindsay team, was presented with a singlet ring by Reeve Wm. Pugsley.

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The family of the late Mrs. Wm. Batt desire to acknowledge with grateful appreciation the many kind expressions of sympathy extended to them and the many floral tributes received, also the willing assistance so kindly given during their recent bereavement.

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Lloyd—At her residence, 340 Spadina Road, Toronto, on Thursday, Jan. 2, Mary McMurtrie, wife of the late David Lloyd of Newmarket, in her 84th year.

The service was held from the chapel of Roadhouse and Rose, Newmarket, on Saturday, Interment Newmarket cemetery.

McCluskey—At the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Norman Chatterley, 25 Yonge St., Richmond Hill, Tuesday, Dec. 31, Emma Harmon, wife of William J. McCluskey, in her 65th year.

The funeral service was held at the above address on Thursday, Interment St. John's cemetery, Oak Ridge.

McNeill—At her late residence, Willow Beach, on Friday, Jan. 3, Agnes Martin, widow of the late Joseph McNeill, in her 82nd year.

The funeral service was held on Monday, Interment Brar Hill cemetery, Sutton.

McQuinn—At Mercy hospital, Toronto, early Tuesday morning, Jan. 7, Annie S. McQuinn, wife of the late C. W. McQuinn, late of Newmarket, in her 83rd year.

The funeral service was held from the residence of her sister, Mrs. S. Woodcock, 163 Synglinton Ave., Thursday afternoon, Interment Newmarket cemetery.

Stallbrass—At his late residence, lot 25, concession 5, Whitechurch township, on Sunday, Dec. 29, Charles Frederick Stallbrass, husband of Eva Gertrude Mills, father of William of Oshawa, and Marjory (Mrs. Whiteley) of Almonte, Leona (Mrs. D. O. Preston), and Minnie (Mrs. E. Preston), of Aurora, in his 67th year.

The funeral service was held from the residence on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 31, Interment Pine Orchard cemetery.

Stuffles—At Newmarket, on Jan. 8, John Stuffles, beloved husband of Emma E. Huntley, in his 73rd year.

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DAWN WILSON DIES, WAS 26 YEARS OLD

Very popular with the young people of Newmarket, where she had made a wide circle of friends, Dawn Eldette Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wilson, died at the home of her brother, George, in Toronto, on Monday in her 27th year. She had been in ill health for several years.

Born at Lakeview Farm, Holland Landing, she came to Newmarket with her parents when she was ten years old, and attended public and high school here. She lived in Newmarket until about five years ago, when she took a position with a Toronto business firm. Her parents moved to Toronto a year or two ago.

While in Newmarket Miss Wilson was an active member of the Newmarket badminton and tennis clubs and belonged to St. Paul's Anglican church.

She is survived by her parents and one brother, George, and a number of relatives in Newmarket and district.

The funeral service was held on Wednesday afternoon at the chapel of Roadhouse and Rose and was conducted by Rev. A. J. Patstone. Pallbearers were Harold Rhinehart, Bruce Black, Austin Brammer, George Byers, Harry Hodge and John Rutledge.

CHURCHES

THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Pastor—REV. A. GREER
Sunday, Jan. 12, 1941
Morning Worship: 11 a.m.
Subject—"A CHRISTIAN IN AN AIR-RAID"

Evening Worship: 7 p.m.
Subject—"THOU HAST MADE WINTER"

Sunday-school: 2:30 p.m.
Be at church every Sunday of 1941.

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, Jan. 12, 1941
Preacher, Dr. A. E. Rannels
11 a.m.—"THE CHALLENGE OF THE AGES"

7 p.m.—"KEEP YOUR CHIN UP"
Ilyd Harris with his choir will provide excellent music.

THE FIFTH HOUR will follow the evening worship. Soldiers cordially invited. Visitors heartily welcome.

WOMAN WILL LECTURE

A lecture by Mrs. J. S. Davidson, well-known interpreter of current events and radio commentator, on "Defence of our hemisphere," will be given in Trinity United church on Friday, Jan. 17, at 8 p.m., under the auspices of the Newmarket women's reading club, and will be of special interest to men. Admission 25c. c1w49

In Memoriam

Mahoney—In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Walter Mahoney, who passed away Jan. 8, 1939.

We think of him in silence,
His name we oft recall;
There is nothing left to answer
But his picture on the wall.

Ever remembered by wife and sons.

Morton—In loving memory of my dear sister, Carrie Haffie Morton, who passed from this life Jan. 8, 1939.

Her soul so true in Heaven above,
Shall be an "Ever Guiding Star."

Sadly missed by sister, Dora, of Sudbury.

Morton—In loving memory of our dear mother, who passed away Jan. 8, 1939.

Two years have passed and gone
Since once we loved so well
Was taken from our home on earth,
With Jesus Christ to dwell.

The flowers we place upon her grave
May wither and decay,
But the love for her who sleeps
Shall never fade away.

Deeply remembered by Vera and Melvin.

Nelson—In tender remembrance of a loving husband and daddy, Emanuel Nelson, who lost his life in the Lake Simcoe drowning tragedy on Jan. 11, 1938, in his 32nd year.

No pen can write, no tongue can tell,
Our sad and bitter loss;
But God alone has helped so well
To bear our heavy cross.

Sadly missed by wife, Vera, and children, Glenn, Leeland and Joan.

Rallion—In loving memory of our dear mother, Estella Murrell Rallion, who passed away Jan. 9, 1940.

Sweet memories will linger forever;
Time cannot change them, it's true;
Years that may come cannot sever
Our loving remembrance of you.

Sadly missed by son and daughters.

Toole—In loving memory of our dear sister, Little Toole, who departed this life on Jan. 14, 1938.

"And while she rests in peaceful sleep,
Her memory we shall always keep."

Ever remembered by brother and sisters.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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—Miss Somerby of Sault Ste. Marie spent the Christmas holidays with her sister, Mrs. G. E. Case, and Dr. Case.

—Miss Mary Ledy spent the holidays in Toronto with her mother.

—Miss Ethel O'Leary spent the holidays at her home in Tottenham.

—Miss Josephine Spearn of Toronto spent last weekend the guest of Miss Judith Burrows.

—Mrs. Wilfred Dowst and two children, Gloria and Bruce Huston, are spending their holidays with Gloria's and Bruce's grandmother, Mrs. Norman Huston.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Tinegate of Welland spent last weekend with Mrs. Tinegate's mother, Mrs. Thos. Sanderson, and her brother, Mr. Harold Sanderson.

—Mrs. Amy Sedore and daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Leslie of Pine Beach, spent an afternoon last week with Mrs. Thos. Sanderson.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Winger spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. John Neufeld, and Mr. Neufeld, Queensville.

—Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Sanderson and son, George, returned to Oberlin, Ohio, last Friday after spending Christmas with Mr. Sanderson's mother, Mrs. Thos. Sanderson, and brother, Mr. Harold Sanderson, and Mrs. Harry Stevenson of Toronto.

—Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brice and baby of Belleville spent last week with Mr. Brice's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brice.

—Mrs. John Crouche of Toronto spent a few days last week the guest of Mrs. Thos. Sanderson.

—Lieut. A. P. A. Greene, of the Newmarket training camp staff, and Mrs. Greene have returned after spending the Christmas holidays with relatives in Toronto.

—Mrs. L. White, wife of Cpl. White, C.A.S.F., spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. White. Cpl. White is a brother of Mr. Wm. White.

—Miss Clara Crowder of Toronto spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. H. J. Crowder, Millard Ave.

—Sergeant Albert Lindenbaum was home from Quebec city for New Year's.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. Lindenbaum are enjoying a holiday.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Robinson and Lois, and Mrs. John Maines, spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Curry, Toronto.

—Cpl. Mervyn Wainman, R.C.A.F., Toronto, spent New Year's day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Wainman.

—Mrs. John Peach of Elora has returned to her home after spending last week with her cousin, Mrs. E. H. Adams.

—Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ashenbush of Goodwood had lunch on Tuesday with Mrs. W. R. Ashenbush.

—Mr. Howard Morton is visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. J. McKelvey, Barrie.

—Mr. Wm. Jones of Hamilton and Miss Sarah Jones of Toronto spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Jones.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williamson and son, Bruce

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AURORA COUPLE MARK FIFTY YEARS WED

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hinds last week celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.

Mr. Hinds 50 years ago was living in western Canada and came east to marry Effie Harmon. They were married by Rev. John Treloar near Cremona, Ont., and the couple then returned to the west.

Mr. Hinds farmed for three years near Brandon, Man., and then successively worked in saw-mills and lumbermills.

Ill-health brought him back east and for a few months they resided at Buffalo, N.Y. At this time there was a toll-gate below Aurora at the present subway site and Mr. Hinds secured employment there and remained on the job until all toll-gates disappeared.

He worked for the Fleury company for nearly a year and then followed 25 years of steady employment with the T. Sisman Shoe Co. The west is Mr. Hinds' ideal country and he often wishes he might go back there. He thought little of walking 35 miles or more out there, if need arose, and it was either "shank's ponies" or hiring a rig at an exorbitant figure.

A member of the Independent Order of Foresters, Mr. Hinds has looked after the insurance locally for the past 18 years.

Mrs. Hinds is an active Red Cross worker and has already knit six pairs of socks and 18 pairs of mitts for the boys overseas.

They are regular attendants at Aurora United church and one son, William, resides in Detroit, while their daughter is Mrs. Jas. Shave of Aurora.

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FORMER AURORA GIRL IS BRIDE

A wedding of interest to Aurorians took place at Calgary on Dec. 11, when a former Aurora girl, Miss Gertrude MacNab, became the bride of Aircraftman W. E. Milner, R.C.A.F. Miss MacNab is the daughter of the late Mr. MacNab, who some years ago conducted the garage next to the municipal arena.

JOINS AIR FORCE

Arthur Bunn, Wells St., who has been employed by the Scanlon Bakery, and who has been a member of the 2nd Irish regiment, C.A.R.C., has joined the R.C.A.F. He is stationed at the Manning pool, Toronto, and will be trained as a chef. Art was also a member of the Aurora Cycling club.

REJOIN UNIT

Riflemen Norman Elmer and Tedor Shanks of the Queen's Own rifles active service unit left on Saturday to rejoin their regiment after spending their furlough and Christmas leaves at their homes.

Gardiner Lloyd of the Queen's Own, who is home on leave at present, will rejoin his comrades around Jan. 15.

RANGERS RESUME WORK

Members of C company of the Queen's York Rangers regiment are holding their first parade of the New Year this evening at Newmarket. A heavy program of work has been announced by the company commander, Capt. D. O. Mungovan.

TEACHERS MEET

The Sunday-school teachers of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church met on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Marshall Rank, Wells St., when important plans were laid for the New Year.

MOVES TO BELLEVILLE

Russell Chubine, Wells St., has moved to Belleville with his family. Russell, who has been a member of the Queen's York Rangers regiment, expects to receive a transfer to the Prince Edward and Hastings C.A.R.C. unit, which is located at Picton and Belleville.

IRISH START 1941 WORK

The 2nd Irish regiment held their first parade of the New Year on Monday evening and indulged in a long route march locally. For some weeks past it has been rumored the local platoon would form a ski unit, but it is believed this project has now been abandoned.

GRANDSON IS RE-ELECTED MAYOR

In the elections held in Oshawa on Monday, Mayor J. C. Anderson, grandson of Jacob Anderson, Wells St., was re-elected in a three-cornered fight by a majority of 1,200 over his nearest opponent.

Clifford N. Hartman, a former Aurora boy, was once more returned to the city council with a substantial vote.

W. I. HOLDS MEETING

The December meeting of Aurora Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Louis Fingold, Wellington St., on Dec. 27. Hostesses were Mrs. Wm. Saigle, Mrs. W. C. Reid and Mrs. I. Fingold. Mrs. G. A. C. Guntton gave a splendid paper on "Christmas Legends."

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RECEIVES WINGS

Aircraftman Lloyd Chaburn, son of Mrs. Frank Allen, Yonge St., is the first Aurora boy to receive the coveted wings of the air force.

STOLEN CAR FOUND AT CAMP BORDEN

Early New Year's morning Charles Davies, Spence St., had his automobile stolen from Wellington St.

Chief of Police Fisher Dunham immediately notified all neighborhood police and that night the car was found abandoned at Camp Borden by the Harrie police. No damage was done to the car, and it was apparently taken by someone coming to get back to Camp Borden before his leave expired.

MRS. BEN STEPHENSON DIES IN 77TH YEAR

The death occurred on Dec. 28, after some weeks' illness, of Mrs. Benjamin Stephenson, Temperance St., in her 77th year.

Martha Ann Legge was born in King township and had resided in Aurora most of her married life. She was a faithful member of Aurora United church. Surviving are her husband and two daughters, Mrs. G. Barnard, Temperance St., and Gertrude at home, and one son, Carl, of Willowdale.

The funeral services were held to King cemetery on Monday, Dec. 30, with Rev. Dr. E. J. Thompson in charge of the service.

LONDON AIR RAID WARDEN WRITES AURORA BROTHER ABOUT HIS BAPTISM OF BOMBS

Robert Hodgkinson, Wellington St., has received a most interesting letter from his brother, Holden, who resides in London, England, where he is engaged in war work and by night is one of the district air wardens.

Another brother, George Hodgkinson, is an artillery gunner. The letter is privileged to publish portions of the letter.

"I hope you'll realize it's really a job to sit down and write a letter now, as our time is filled so much. Well, we are settling down to things a bit better. You get used to anything, don't you? I suppose you've read the papers about the north-west of England. Well, I don't think we are letting London down and they've shown the world what the word British means, haven't they? Well, he gets a hot reception when he comes over here.

"You remember the last war in Crook St., when, as kids, we thought we saw a zeppelin every time a cloud passed a searchlight? And how people would enjoy themselves and not be in danger? Well, time marches on, while we are at work (our factory roof is all glass), and only dash to cover when the bombs go or if he starts dropping his bombs. You'd laugh if you saw us all scampering under the glass, expecting shrapnel any minute, coming through. But work must go on and we can't stop every time he comes over, can we? "Kitty has chanced it out for an hour or two tonight and if the guns opened while she was coming home, she'd get right up to the wall and come on home through it unless he was dropping bombs. Then she would take cover and come on when it was all clear. The other night we slept right through a raid and only heard about it the next morning. I had my baptism as an air-raid warden not long ago. I know what it is to throw myself down while he roars over and drops his bombs, but everybody is doing his or her share in this war, even kiddies a

LOCALS SCORE WIN VS. SUTTON PUCKSTERS 9-2



A. J. G. Wilson, ex-councillor, who until last fall practised law here, is now located in Simcoe, Ont., where he has taken over the practice of D. W. E. Tisdale, now on active service. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and son, Henry, have recently moved to Simcoe.

The Aurorans got off on the right foot in their quest for the junior C title when they trounced Sutton Junior Greenshirts 9-2 right in the Lake Simcoe metropolis last Thursday evening.

The win marked the first the locals have taken this season and came at a most appropriate time. The Sutton boys tried hard all the way, and were minus one or two players, but except for the second period, when their close-checking disrupted the Aurora attack, the Aurorians had a decided edge.

Leading the Aurora attack Captain Harry Pearce bagged three goals and one assist, while his line-mate, Del Beaumont, got a similar brace of goals and an extra assist. Bruce Stephens, who completes the trio, was a sick boy all night, but clocked for three assists for a point total of 12 for the Pearce line. Irwin Brown got two scoring points and Blondie Rawlings and Norman Mabley one each.

Brian Thompson was the Sutton ace, scoring both their counters and being a threat all night. Ross Waddell played a lovely game in the Aurora nets, blanking the green and white for two periods, while at the other end the 14-year-old Dunn, subbing for Cope, played a masterful game that promises much for the season. Ross Tunbridge, Willie Beresford and Carly Alexander were threats offensively and defensively, while Barber and Rogers, making their first start with the team, indicated they will fit in.

Army Armstrong refereed a swell game, except that he allowed the referees to high-stick, with the result that Beresford got a gash requiring four stitches. Alexander received a nasty eye cut which forced retirement in the second period and Mabley got a severe rap across the mouth.

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Roche's Point

Mrs. Genge of Toronto is
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Miss Elsie Badland of Toronto
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Misses Frances and Margaret
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The Roche's Point W. I. will
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man on Tuesday, Jan. 14. The
hostesses are Mrs. Bunn and Mrs.
Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hamilton
spent the New Year holidays
with Mr. and Mrs. Walinck.

The New Year's party in the
parish hall, given by the W. A.,
was enjoyed by all.

Guests at Mr. Arthur Bad-
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R.C.A.F., Manning Pool, Toronto.

Aircraftman T. Crandall spent
New Year's at his home here.

Quite a number of the boys
have been trying their luck fish-
ing through the ice. Having been
broken up several times it is
very rough.

Friends are pleased to hear
that Mrs. Forte is improving.
She has been shut in with a very
bad cold for some time.

Aircraftman Eric Thompson
was home for New Year's, also
Pte. Bunn of Newmarket.

The watch-night service was
much enjoyed by all and a large
number attended. The ringing
in of the New Year in the London
broadcast was very quiet but
everyone was more than pleased
that "Big Ben" was still on duty.

Mr. Albert Diamond of New-
market was home for New Year's.
Mr. and Mrs. F. Summerville,
who were in Toronto for the
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Mr. Coulson Cameron of Camp
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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Marsh of
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Rev. and Mrs. R. W. Serriek
spent Christmas at Markham.

Mrs. Theo. Huntley of Toronto
spent Christmas with her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross
Draper.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Draper
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with Mrs. Draper's parents, Mr.
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Mr. Elgin Miller was visiting
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Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Sedore
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Harvey King of Belhaven.

Pauline Pollock of Island
Grove spent a few days visiting
Doris Pollock last week.

Mr. Harry Manning of Queens-
ville spent Christmas at Mr.
Ross McMillan's.

The sympathy of the commu-
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Linstead and Gerald in the loss
of Mr. Linstead, who passed
away very suddenly at his home
on Christmas morning.

Mrs. Fred Lockerbie spoke to
her daughter, Mrs. J. Thoms, of
Pangnirtung, Baffin Land, over
CBL on Christmas eve, and
Miss Joyce Cameron spoke to
Sandra, sending them Christmas
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Mr. and Mrs. Lockerbie received
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Thom, saying all were well and
sending Christmas greetings.

Mr. Harold Waldon spent
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Miss Thelma Walker is visit-
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Mr. and Mrs. Fogg of Toronto
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The Elmhurst Beach Women's
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Habit."

Dr. F. G. Pim was the guest
speaker and a paper on "Cana-
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Smithers.

Refreshments were in the
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KESWICK
WILL PRESENT PLAY
IN UNITED CHURCH

A real treat is in store for the
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S. Lovering's new play will be
presented by the Trafalgar
circuit players, assisted by their
orchestra, under the auspices of
the choir. This second play,
"Marriage," is a full-length
comic satire upon the modern
facility of getting into marriage,
and getting out again, especially
the Hollywood extreme. The
secret of success in marriage is
revealed to the audience, who
also get a peek at happy home
life, plus all the laughs. Jack
Lovering takes the part of
Adolf Hitler, who comes to town
complete with comic moustache,
but it is a thoroughly debunked
and abused Adolf, who has taken
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Rev. and Mrs. Lovering will
accompany the cast.

On Sunday evening, Jan. 5, a
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Keswick United church for
Harold Lloyd Walker, youngest
son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wal-
ker, who died in the Hospital
for Sick Children on Dec. 10,
and was buried in Queensville
cemetery on Dec. 11. Rev.
Gordon Lapp used St. Paul's
letter to Philommon, verse 15,
"He therefore departed for a
season, that thou shouldst
receive him forever," in his
message of comfort to the be-
raved family.

On Thursday evening, Jan. 16,
the yearly congregational meet-
ing will be held. All members
and adherents are urged to be
present.

The Red Cross sewing meet-
ings will be resumed on Monday,
Jan. 13, at 2 p.m., in Keswick
United church school-room.
Mrs. Baines is convenor.

The St. John's ambulance class,
under Dr. F. G. Pim resumed
lectures on Monday.

Following the worship service
on Dec. 29, led by Mrs. Wm.
Vail, president of the United
church W.M.S., Rev. Gordon
Lapp presided for the election of
officers for 1941.

Officers are as follows: hon.
pres., Mrs. Gordon Lapp; presi-
dent, Mrs. Wm. Vail; 1st vice-
pres., Miss Joy Marritt; 2nd
vice-pres., Mrs. George White;
3rd vice-pres., Mrs. Perry
Winch; recording secretary,
Mrs. Frank Marritt; assistant,
Mrs. Kenneth Boothby; treasur-
er, Mrs. Ernest Morton; corre-
sponding secretary, Mrs. Austin
Huntley.

Missionary Monthly, Mrs. K.
McKinnon; pianist, Miss Eva
Gilroy; Miss Joy Marritt;
Christian stewardship and
finance, Mrs. Judd Cole; Mrs.
Fred Peel, Mrs. Friend Morton;
supply committee, Mrs. Fisher.

DR. S. J. BOYD
HONORED FOR
TOWN SERVICE

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size," replied W. H. Eves. "I
can remember as a boy coming
to town and seeing the old coal-
oil street lights being lit. I can
remember when in the spring it
took a team of horses to pull a
buggy up Main St.

"I can recall when the pave-
ment and sewers were laid on
Main St. I think we have as
many pavements for our size as
any town in Ontario. I am
proud of them.

"I have seen the town grow to
twice its size, due to the fine
manufacturing industries, second
to none in the dominion or the
British empire. It is the fine
people we have and the fine
mayors we have had who have
made the town what it is."

Dr. Dales then presented to
Dr. Boyd, on behalf of the town
and citizens, a beautiful silver
tray, inscribed with words of
appreciation for his seven years
of service as mayor.

"We first thought we would
cut down that elm on Timothy
St. and cut it up for firewood
and give it to you," said Dr.
Dales.

"Dr. Dales has been noted for
his bright ideas," replied Dr.
Boyd, in expressing his thanks.

"During all my experience of a
lifetime I have never had an
experience of this kind. On
behalf of my wife and myself I
thank you and all the people of
Newmarket for the pleasant
way you have allowed me to
slip out of public life.

"During my seven years as
mayor of Newmarket my wife
and I tried to treat all alike,
rich or poor, regardless of
denomination. The office of
mayor of Newmarket is a pleas-
ant position to hold. There have
been many pleasant experiences.
Newmarket is an Anglo-Saxon
town, with no foreign popula-
tion, and that makes it easier.

"The last two or three months
it got on my nerves and I de-
cided to get out.

"I never made news. Toronto
reporters even gave up coming
to the council meetings after I
became mayor. Now it will be
different. You have a more
colorful mayor."

J. E. Nesbitt presented a
bouquet of flowers to Mrs. Boyd,
who was brought to the gath-
ering in time to see the presenta-
tion to her husband.

"It is a splendid idea to have
this gathering," said Mr. Nesbitt.
"Dr. Boyd has certainly given
this town service over a long
period of time. With the possible
exception of Mr. Henry Cane's
service, it probably constitutes
a record."

Mrs. Boyd said: "This is a
great surprise to me. I am very
unworthy of this, because if I
had had my way the doctor
wouldn't have been there very
long."

Dr. Dales read the following
address to Dr. Boyd: "Your
fellow councillors and the citi-
zens of Newmarket desire in
some small way to remember
your services for the past seven
years as mayor of our corpora-
tion. Due to your leadership and
advice, the town of Newmarket
is in a very healthy condition
(as one would expect having a
physician as mayor) and in a
splendid financial position owing
to your consistent conduct of its
business, ever abiding by the
axiom of 'living within our
means.'"

"This principle will be per-
petuated in town affairs and
you may rest assured that your
counsel and advice will be
appreciated if at any time in the
future it may seem to you that
we are deviating from this
successful policy.

"Perhaps you may feel in the
future somewhat homesick for the
council meetings and your old
municipal associates and could
be persuaded to enter our
council again. It is quite un-
necessary for me to say that you
will receive a cordial welcome

Mrs. Ernest Morton, Mrs. C. E.
Willoughby; associate helpers,
Mrs. Jim Cole, Mrs. Judd Cole,
Mrs. O. M. King; friendship
committee, Mrs. Davidson, Mrs.
Grant, Mrs. McGentry, Mrs.
Jim Cole; temperance, Mrs.
Gordon Lapp; press secretary,
Miss Eva Gilroy; mission band,
Miss Helen Smith; baby band,
Mrs. C. Vaughan.

The regular meeting of the
Women's Association of Keswick
United church was held last
Thursday afternoon. Devot-
ional exercises were taken by
the president, Mrs. W. Davidson.
Mrs. D. McGentry read the
scripture lesson and Mrs.
Willoughby led in prayer. Very
favorable reports were given on
last year's work and some items
of business were discussed.

A delightful supper was
served, the committee in charge
being Mrs. J. E. Baines, Mrs. D.
McGentry and Mrs. W. David-
son. There was a good crowd in
spite of the bad weather and
everyone enjoyed the program.

David Huntley sang a solo
and Paul Morton gave a recita-
tion. Mrs. Ernest Morton gave
a reading and Miss Muriel
Willoughby and Lorne Main-
prize gave piano solos.

K.C. BELIEVES
LEATHER MAN
GOOD CITIZEN

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able to tell who the man was that
came with Wolfe.

M. C. Simpson and W. G.
Strachan, owners of garages
located near the hotel, said that
they had never seen a night watch-
man about the hotel, but stated
that they had observed workmen
there.

N. L. Mathews, K.C., of New-
market, was the first witness.
Eric Silk, of the attorney-general's
department, and Inspector D. H.
Saville, his assistant, conducted the
questioning. Carl W. Caskey,
inspector, fire marshal's depart-
ment, presided and also questioned
the different witnesses. The inquiry
was into a fire at 44-46 Main St.,
Newmarket, Aug. 6, 1939, and into
the circumstances of a "plant" on
the premises owned by Mr. Wolfe
in Beeton. The Main St. location
is a store owned by Mr. Wolfe.

Mr. Mathews stated that he had
known Mr. Wolfe "for several
years," and had acted as his solici-
tor when he purchased the store
on Main St. in 1936. The purchase
price was \$5,000, payable at the
rate of \$75 a month.

"Do you know if there was
insurance on the premises at that
time," asked the crown.

"No, I don't believe I do," replied
Mr. Mathews.

Mr. Mathews said that he placed
\$2,000 insurance on the premises in
1938. This was later increased to
\$5,000 to cover the land and build-
ings. In July of last year, Mr.
Mathews, acting for Mr. Wolfe,
negotiated the purchase of the
hotel in Beeton. Purchase price
was \$1,000, which Mr. Mathews
termed "a ridiculously low figure."

He said that there was insurance
of \$1,000 on the hotel when it was
taken over, and this insurance
expired Sept. 30 of last year.

In regard to his affairs at
Beeton, Mr. Mathews said that Mr.
Wolfe "did tell me what had hap-
pened as far as he knew." He
said that Mr. Wolfe intended to
leave Newmarket and go to Bee-
ton. He started to move his busi-
ness and stock there. Included in
the stock was marsh hay which
Mr. Wolfe used for stuffing har-
nesses.

"He got a special price from S. R.
Goodwin, in Bradford, and that's
why he got so much," said Mr.
Mathews.

"Mr. Wolfe told me he had en-
gaged a watchman," continued Mr.
Mathews. "He said he did this
because he wasn't staying there
and wanted to guard valuable
property. He was trying to rent
his Newmarket property. Negotia-
tions were pending as to the rental
of the Newmarket property.

"He said that the first he knew
that there was anything wrong at
Beeton was when two fire inspec-
tors asked permission to inspect the
hotel. Mr. Wolfe told them to go
ahead, that the watchman would
let them in. He went up later and
the fire marshal's inspector showed
him what he had found. He said
that he couldn't account for that."

"Mr. Wolfe said that the watch-
man's name was either McQuillan
or McMillan," said Mr. Mathews.

"Mr. Wolfe had gone to the
employment agency on Lombard
St., Toronto, after first purchasing
the hotel, to inquire for carpenters.
Some men asked him if he wanted
carpenters. He said, 'Yes, I do,
I want four.' Another man came
up and asked him for a job as
carpenter. He said he might want

at any time. But if this is not
to be, we take this opportunity
of wishing you good health and
success in your own profession,
and in your hours of leisure, or
minutes, as the case may be, we
hope you will find opportunity
to look at this piece of silver
and see in its reflection not only
seven long and arduous years of
sound municipal service as the
town's mayor but at the end the
gratitude and appreciation of
those who have sat with you in
council and of all the citizens of
the finest little town in the
province of Ontario."

Mr. Nesbitt, an ex-mayor,
read the following address to
Mrs. Boyd and presented her
with a bouquet of flowers: "On
behalf of the corporation of the
town of Newmarket, its citizens
and officials, we desire that you
accept this bouquet of flowers as
a small symbol of our appreciation
for your many years of municipal
service."

"You have always given your
support and kindly co-operation
to every social and patriotic
organization in our town and
we trust that you will always
continue to do so during the
many years that stretch ahead."

"Seven years as the first lady
of Newmarket is an enviable
record to hold and it will be a
long time before this record can
be surpassed.

"So you will understand that
we could not afford to let such
an opportunity pass without per-
mitting you to feel that we are
grateful for your services as
well as those of the doctor."

Queensville

The Women's Institute euchre
will be held at the school-house
on Friday, Jan. 10. There will
be good prizes given. The ladies
are asked to please provide.
Playing will commence at 8
p.m. sharp.

When you have sale bills
printed by Era printers, you
receive a free notice in The Era,
most widely read local newspaper
in northern York county.

more often a while. He took the
four men to Beeton.

"Mr. Wolfe found that he needed
a watchman. He went back to the
agency and met the same man
there. He asked him if he would
take a job as watchman. The man
said that he would. On Friday Mr.
Wolfe had been up and paid the
watchman the \$10 agreed upon as
a weekly wage. On Saturday the
man wanted \$5 to go to Camp Bor-
den to look for a job.

"There was an argument about
it, but Mr. Wolfe finally gave him
\$3 to go to Camp Borden. He was
to return.

"Mr. Wolfe said that everything
was all right Saturday, that there
was no arson plant or anything of
that nature."

Mr. Mathews said that Mr. Wolfe
told him there were disparaging
remarks being circulated in Beeton
concerning him, and that, for this
reason, he was considering one or
two proposals, he had received, to
sell the hotel. "He was negotiating
with a gentleman connected with
the liquor control board," said Mr.
Mathews.

Mr. Mathews said that Mr. Wolfe
told him that "several attempts
have been made to fire the build-
ing."

Mr. Mathews said that there had
been talk directed against Mr.
Wolfe, in Newmarket, when the
war broke out, but that after an
editorial saying such talk "was
silly" appeared in one of the local
papers, it died down. Mr. Mathews
declared that in his opinion Mr.
Wolfe was an honest and upright
citizen.

W. O. McIntyre, Newmarket
insurance agent, who wrote the
larger share of Mr. Wolfe's insur-
ance, was questioned at length.

He stated that "generally I have
premises inspected before placing
insurance on it," but that he had
suggested, without having previ-
ously made an inspection, that
Mr. Wolfe place \$15,000 on his
hotel.

"I saw pictures of it," he said
and added that he had deduced
from these and from Mr. Wolfe's
description of the hotel that
\$15,000 would be suitable insurance.
This was in answer to Mr. Silk's
inquiry of Mr. McIntyre as to why
he had stated in a letter to the
Dominion of Canada General
Insurance Co. that Mr. Wolfe had
made some \$14,000 in repairs at the
hotel when Mr. McIntyre had not
seen the supposed renovations
himself.

In his letter to the company, Mr.
McIntyre said in part: "I do not
think Mr. Wolfe is lying about the
work he is doing. Beeton people
do not know all the things that
Mr. Wolfe has had done to the

building and he is not telling them
everything."

"Because it is your business to
sell fire insurance you suggested
that Mr. Wolfe place \$15,000 on his
hotel?" asked R. W. Brownell,
counsel for Mr. Wolfe.

"Yes," replied Mr. McIntyre.
"You did that with the idea that
now was the time to put down
\$15,000?" continued Mr. Brownell.

"Yes," said Mr. McIntyre. "Mr.
Wolfe told me that he had already
spent \$10,000."

"If he tells you later that this
is wrong will you deny this?"
asked Mr. Brownell. "No," said
Mr. McIntyre.

Mr. McIntyre said he had known
Mr. Wolfe five years before he had
placed his first policy with him.
He considered Mr. Wolfe a good
prosperous. "It was because he
worked so hard that he ruined his
health," said Mr. McIntyre.

"You considered him a good
risk?" asked Mr. Brownell.

"Yes," was the reply.
Mr. McIntyre said that the cause
of the fire in Mr. Wolfe's store
"was fully investigated and every-
body was satisfied as to the settle-
ment." Mr. Wolfe received \$3,307
from the insurance companies,
with which he had policies worth
\$10,500.

Total amount of insurance taken
out on the Beeton hotel was \$35,000.
Of this, \$15,000 was to be on the
building, \$14,600 on the contents
and \$5,400 on the furniture. After
the insurance inspectors had
viewed the building, they recom-
mended that the insurance on it
be reduced to \$8,000, making a
total of \$28,000.

Mr. McIntyre said that he con-
sidered the \$14,600 placed on the
contents was "quite reasonable"
because Mr

MOUNT ALBERT SHOWER IS GIVEN FOR RECENT BRIDE

Miss Viola Hamilton of Gilbert Plains, Man., is spending a few months with her aunt, Miss T. Dunn.

Oscar Robertson has taken a school at Fort Erie. Mr. Robertson formerly taught at Blind River.

Professor and Mrs. Douglas Wilson and family of London, Ont., were guests for New Year's at the home of Mr. Wilson's brother, Rev. R. V. Wilson.

Mrs. Richard Harper suffered a rather severe stroke last Tuesday at her home, where she had been staying alone, and was afterwards taken to her daughter's, Mrs. Jas. Storach.

A miscellaneous shower was held for a recent bride, Mrs. Percy Morton, nee Althea Watts, last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Watts, when she received many lovely gifts.

Dr. R. K. Start, a recent-

ly returned medical missionary under the Anglican church in northern Japan, will speak in the United church next Sunday morning, and in the evening will show moving pictures of his work in a tuberculosis hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Carr spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Pegg, Keswick.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Pegg, Mr. and Mrs. John Hirst and Donald MacInnis of Keswick and Miss Margaret Johnston of Claremont were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carr.

ROBERTSON, DIKE AND HAYES ARE TRUSTEES

The town hall board, who are the police trustees, held a New Year's dance in the hall and were pleased with the large crowd who attended. The board is striving to pay the balance owing on the building and is very grateful to all those who come and make their parties such a success.

The next one will be held on Friday, Jan. 10, with Audrey Smith's orchestra in attendance. The nominations resulted in acclamations for police trustees for the village for the ensuing year of W. S. Robertson, Oscar Dike and Harold Hayes, who takes the place of George Walker, withdrawing on account of ill health.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Draper, Doris and Ross, spent Sunday at Woodstock with Mrs. Draper's sister, Mrs. Balne.

Miss E. Hayes and her sister, Mrs. Slack, who is visiting here from Winnipeg, are spending a week with their brother, Mr. E. Hayes, at Port Perry.

The Y.P.S. of the United church has changed their night of meeting from Monday to Tuesday nights, owing to the young men playing hockey in the league on Monday nights.

Mr. Sam Allison, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Blyth, left on Monday for Peterboro to visit his sister, Mrs. Clemence.

Mrs. Jas. Vincent is confined to bed with a bad foot.

Mr. Geo. Walker and Mr. J. Watts, who have been ill, are up and around again and will soon be able to be out as usual.

Mr. Howard Morton has been called by the army on radio work and left on Monday. He expects to go to Ottawa.

The Chieftain class of the United church Sunday-school, with Mrs. Geo. Price as their teacher, have completed a year's work, which has been given to the Red Cross.

The following articles were made: 89 pairs of socks; 15 sleeveless sweaters, 28 sailor's scarves, one pair wristlets, two dozen triangular bandages, 39 pairs of children's bloomers, seven slips for children, two gowns, two seamen's sweaters.

The Y.P.S. of the United church spent a very enjoyable evening at Zephyr on Friday evening as guests of the Zephyr society. Mount Albert gave the social part. About 28 young people went from Mount Albert.

Sharon

Mrs. J. Kershaw and Mr. Herb. Kershaw visited friends in Toronto on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Tate and Miss Joyce Tate visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wicks of Markham on Friday.

Mrs. Somerville of Newtonbrook spent the New Year holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Alan Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hillaby and Douglas spent New Year's day in Toronto.

Dr. and Mrs. Fletcher of Whitby and Miss Kate Fletcher of Toronto visited Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Tate over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Rogers are spending a few days in Ottawa.

Mrs. Phillips has arrived home

after spending the holidays in Galt with Mrs. Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker spent New Year's day in Toronto with the former's close.

At the close of the regular service at the United church on Sunday the sacrament will be given.

Miss Lillian Holborn of Sutton West is spending a few days at the Rogers home.

Sharon Women's Institute is having a progressive euchre in Sharon hall on Tuesday evening, Jan. 14. Everyone is welcome. Playing will commence sharp at 8.15 p.m. Good prizes will be given.

SCHOMBERG DANCE PROCEEDS AID WAR-STRICKEN GREEKS

Miss Helen McGowan, of Barrie, spent several days recently with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McGowan.

Dr. and Mrs. M. K. Dillane visited their son, Pte. Lister Dillane, at Camp Borden on New Year's day.

Miss Clara Davis had New Year's dinner with Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Wauchope.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Marchant were guests on New Year's day of Mr. and Mrs. C. Marchant.

The dance sponsored by the community on Friday evening, Dec. 27, in the town hall here, was a success, in spite of the wet and foggy weather.

Russ Creighton's orchestra furnished the music. Proceeds were for relief of the war-stricken Greeks.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Wauchope and Miss G. Amey were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sutherland on Friday evening, Dec. 27.

There are quite a few citizens of the community down with cold and the flu these days.

Mrs. R. J. Hulse has returned to Toronto for the winter months. She and her friend, Mrs. Pettigrew, spent the Christmas week with Mr. and Mrs. George Hulse.

Miss Agnes Foster spent the New Year with friends in Kitchener.

The Anglican Sunday-school pupils were given a Christmas supper and treat on Monday evening, Dec. 29, in the church basement. Prizes and gifts were distributed at the close by the superintendent, W. L. McGowan, and the rector, Rev. F. V. Abbott.

Miss E. Jardine and Mr. Jas. Jardine entertained a number of relatives on New Year's day.

BELHAVEN

Mr. Walker Prosser was taken ill on Christmas day and was taken to York county hospital for treatment. He returned home on Saturday. Mrs. Prosser has been quite poorly for some time this winter. Friends wish them both good health.

The Women's Institute is holding its monthly meeting in the community hall next Tuesday, Jan. 14, commencing at 2.30 p.m. The guest speaker is Miss Mary Clarke of Toronto, superintendent of the Women's Institute for Ontario.

The roll-call will be: "Ways of cooking macaroni." There will also be community singing, a paper on historical research by Mrs. Ivan Mann, special music, current events, and a questionaire on "What benefits have I received from the Women's Institute?"

Hostesses are Mrs. C. Pollock, Mrs. Ross Stiles and Mrs. Elga Willoughby.

Pleasantville

Bogartown school re-opened on Monday with Miss Sadie McQueen at the helm as usual.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Love and family of Queensville spent New Year's at the home of Mr. Bert Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Moore, little Bobby Moore, and Miss F. Tucker of Toronto, and Miss McQueen were Sunday night guests for tea at the home of Mrs. A. Tucker.

Mrs. Andrews and her two daughters, of Aurora, spent Thursday at the home of Mrs. M. Starr.

Miss Betty Haines of Newmarket spent the holiday with Miss Joyce VanLaven.

Mr. John Quinn of Markstay returned home a week ago Sunday after spending a few days at the home of Mrs. Gordon McClure.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Ridley had New Year's dinner with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Canfield, in Aurora.

Guests at Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Starr's home on New Year's day were Mr. and Mrs. Steckley and family of Gormley.

Mr. Wm. Walker of Kirkland Lake spent the holiday season at the home of Mr. J. Stickwood, Bogartown.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Hunt and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hunt, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Haines of Snowball, were guests on New Year's day at the home of Mrs. N. Kay.

Friends are glad that Baby Elgin Toole, son of Reeve C. E. Toole, who at present is in the hospital, is much improved.

Mr. A. Cope of Barnsville, Ohio, returned home last week after spending a few days at the home of Mr. Elmer Starr.

Mr. Albert Ridley and Mr. Fleming Young had New Year's dinner at the Harper home.

Election returns on Monday for Whitechurch township proved that Reeve Earl Toole is still to

HOLD FUNERAL SERVICE



The funeral service for the late Clifford Case, K.C., of Aurora, was held last Wednesday at Aurora United church.

JUNIORS POSTPONE THEIR MEETING ONE WEEK

Owing to the inaugural meeting of the East Gwillimbury council being held on the second Monday of January as provided by statute, the Sharon Junior Farmers will not meet until the third Monday, Jan. 20.

At this meeting the Vellore Junior Farmers are providing the program for the evening.

Glenville

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Devitt and Mr. Percy Devitt spent New Year's day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gartshore of Sharon.

Mr. Arthur Bruce and Mr. Alfred Hamon of Toronto spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Anning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jefferson and family spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. C. Wray.

Misses Jean Devitt and Shirley Gartshore have been visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Devitt for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Black of North Bay have been visiting relations during the holidays.

Miss Shirley Anning spent the weekend with Misses Eva and Orna Lyons.

Mr. John Bingham, Mr. and Mrs. George and Mr. and Mrs. James West spent New Year's at the home of Mr. Somerville.

Miss Clarice Sharpe spent last week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Geo. Hartman.

Mr. and Mrs. Bunker and Mervin spent New Year's day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Bunker.

The neighbors all wish Mr. Fred Webster a speedy recovery from his illness.

Sutton West

Miss Evelyn Cockburn of Brantford and Mr. Chas. Cockburn of Sandfield, Manitoulin Island, spent the Christmas holidays at their home here.

Miss Pearl Culverwell visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Culverwell, last weekend.

Misses Helen Burnham and Bernice Hamilton returned to the O.A.C. at Guelph on Sunday after spending the two weeks' holiday at their homes here.

Mr. Lloyd Pivnick spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Pivnick.

Misses Jean McMillan, Mary Noble and Doris and Doris Cronberry, who are attending business college in Toronto, spent the holidays at their homes here.

Stewart Noble, who is in the air force, and a friend, were on leave over New Year's and visited his parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Noble.

The old council was re-elected here on Monday, Jan. 6, with the exception of H. Thompson of Jackson's Point, who was replaced by Ross Smalley. Reeve W. H. Pugsley received an acclamation for another year.

A very good crowd attended the New Year's eve dance, sponsored by the Sutton field comforts club.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. McDonald of Toronto were in town on New Year's day.

Mr. Norman Mitchell was in town last weekend.

Miss Marion Morrison, who is working in Toronto, spent last weekend at her home here.

Mrs. Wm. Park is attending a convention in Toronto this week.

Mrs. Hal of Toronto, who spent the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Rosa Smalley, returned to her home last week.

Kettleby

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Geer were hosts to friends and relatives, numbering 37 in all, on New Year's day. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Clarkson and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. Webster and Betty, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curtis and Jean, Mrs. S. Geer, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Rank and family, of Aurora, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Geer and family of Newmarket.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Storey of Snowball, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Storey of Toronto spent New Year's day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lepard.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack MacDonald and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall and Rena, and Mrs. J. W. Wilson had New Year's dinner with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Tilson.

is spending a few days at the home of her cousin, Miss Jean Curtis.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Barradell and family, Mrs. Ella Brodie, Miss Laura Black, and Mr. and Mrs. Davis and Paul, were New Year's guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Webster.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Heacock entertained a number of friends and relatives on New Year's night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Billings spent New Year's at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Billings, Toronto.

EAST GWILLIMBURY RED CROSS AUXILIARY STARTS 1941 PROGRAM

The Sharon auxiliary of the East Gwillimbury Red Cross society met at the township hall on Tuesday, Jan. 7, and made two quilts. It was decided to hold a progressive euchre at Sharon hall on Tuesday evening, Jan. 23. This will be the first social event of the year for the Red Cross and it is hoped that there will be a splendid representation from the entire township. Reserve the date. Good prizes are given to the winners.

Packing day in the future for the township is the second Tuesday of each month. All the auxiliaries are asked to please take notice. The next one will be Tuesday, Jan. 11, at the Sharon hall. The next work day for Sharon will be Jan. 16 and after that each Tuesday in January.

Maple Hill

The congregation was pleased to have both the pastor and Sunday-school superintendent back again on Sunday.

Mr. McAsh took his text from Joshua 1, and gave a very encouraging message. Mary Carol Knights sang a solo very sweetly, also playing the harp, which was much enjoyed.

The Dorcas society will meet Wednesday, Jan. 15, at the home of Mrs. Wm. McGill.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvine Rose and little daughters spent New Year's at the home of Mr. Fred Blizard.

Mrs. Allan Graham and family of Vivian spent New Year's at the home of Mr. Bert Plummer.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Knights and Mrs. A. Knights spent New Year's at the home of Mr. Wm. McGill.

Mr. and Mrs. David Love and family had New Year's dinner at the home of Mr. Bert Scott, Newmarket.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Boothby of Keswick and Mr. George Coulter of Toronto visited at the home of Mr. Fred Knights on Sunday.

Mr. John Madock of Toronto is visiting at the home of Mr. R. Knights.

Bloomington

Dr. and Mrs. Matheson, Mr. and Mrs. Don Story and son and Wm. Trimmer, all of Toronto, spent Christmas day at Mr. E. A. Story's.

Mr. Allan Johnston of Brampton spent Christmas at Mr. Lemon Paisley's.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Barnes have returned from Nobel, where Mr. Barnes has been employed for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Ferguson and family of Parry Sound spent Christmas at Allan Smith's.

Mrs. Henry Smith spent the holidays at the home of her son, Amos, at Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Warder of Kitchener and Mr. and Mrs. G. Raner of Colborne spent Christmas at Mr. M. Raner's.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Lemon spent Christmas in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Leask and family of Greenbank were at Wm. Fockler's for Christmas.

Mr. Wm. Trimmer of the University of Toronto was home for several days last week.

Miss Gwen Trimmer is visiting friends at Kitchener.

Snowball

The Snowball euchre club meeting was held last Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Morning.

The winners were as follows: ladies' first, Mrs. Calvin Mitchell; gentlemen's first, John Morning; ladies' travelling, Mrs. Albert Badger; gentlemen's travelling, Albert Badger; ladies' consolation, Mrs. Norval Mitchell; gentlemen's consolation, Master Douglas Cairns.

The next club meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Mitchell on the evening of Jan. 17.

Mr. and Mrs. William Farren, Jr., and family, spent New Year's day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hollingshead of Toronto spent the Christmas and New Year vacation at their home here.

Mr. Clifford Cunningham of Toronto was a weekend guest at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Farren, Sr.

On New Year's day Messrs. Blackstock, Baxter, Fleming and Bell of the Snowball ski club very kindly entertained their new acquaintances and friends of this locality to afternoon refreshments at their club house. A very pleasant time was enjoyed by all present.

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in their great sorrow. The W.A. and W.M.S. meeting will be held on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 8, at the home of Mrs. H. Haines.

Miss Lucille Hardy of Toronto is a holiday guest of Misses Lois and Eleanor White.

Miss Ruth Webb of Toronto spent the Christmas vacation at her home here.

The "Happy Gang" club met at the home of Miss Annie Harrison on Saturday afternoon, with Miss Eleanor White in charge of the program. There was a very good attendance.

Pte. Walter Graham, who is stationed at exhibition camp, Toronto, spent the weekend with the Mills family.

Miss Helen Haines of Aurora spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Owen Barr.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Barr and baby, Margaret Rose, were New Year's guests of Mrs. Barr's grandmother, Mrs. T. K. Ferguson, Aurora.

Mr. Charles Mills and Miss Anne Belfry of Bradford spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mills.

HOPE

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Broderick spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Broderick of Mount Albert.

Mr. John Hall, Sandford, had New Year's dinner with Mrs. M. Hall.

Mrs. M. Hall had tea on Wednesday with the Brodericks at Mount Albert.

Mr. Jack Smith left at midnight on Thursday for the north country to work for the Hydro until the spring.

Miss Ruth Brenair has taken a position with the Douglas family on the town-line and started work on Thursday.

Miss Lottie Tansley and Mr. Murray Tansley spent New Year's with the Brenairs.

Mrs. S. Stickwood is entertaining at a quilting on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Gibson, Mr. Joe Gibson, Miss Amy Gibson and Mr. George Micks visited Mr. and Mrs. E. Gibson on New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. Bauer and Miss Jean Boyd, from Brooklyn, accompanied by the Boyds, spent New Year's day with the Boyds at Orillia.

The W. A. will hold their monthly meeting and supper in the church on Thursday, Jan. 16. Please reserve the date.

Miss Phyllis Pegg, Keswick, spent the holiday with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bauer and Miss Jean Boyd of Brooklyn returned home on Friday after spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. S. Boyd.

Zephyr

Mr. and Mrs. Bomby (nee Isa Allan) of Geraldton spent Christmas at Mrs. Bomby's home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Squires spent a couple of weeks in Toronto with their daughter, Mrs. Griffin, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Everton Pickering and family of Toronto, Mr. Clarence Pickering and family of Zephyr, Mr. and Mrs. Kendall of Niagara Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Peers and Reginald of Udon, spent Christmas with their

parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Pickering.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kearns and family and Mr. and Mrs. H. McKewen of Toronto spent the holiday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tilman Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Galbraith spent several days recently in Aurora and Toronto.

Mrs. J. W. Rynard spent a week with her daughter in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Palmer spent New Year's at Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rynard's.

Mrs. J. O. Bartlett and family spent Friday in Toronto.

Mrs. Fred Walker spent a few days in Toronto recently.

Mrs. R. A. Armstrong and Betty are spending a week in Exbridge with Mrs. Armstrong's mother, Mrs. Harman.

Miss Julia Madill, who has spent the past six months with her niece, Mrs. Roy Stevenson of Windsor, has returned to her home in Zephyr.

Mrs. Oscar Silversides and Beth spent some of the holiday at Hickson with Mrs. Silversides parents.

Cedar Brae

Everyone is enjoying a bright, sunny weather which has prevailed since the New Year.

Mr. Billie Welch has returned home after having spent the Christmas holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lyle.

Mr. and Mrs. David Chapman spent Sunday with their friends.

Many of the young people are attending the hockey games at Sharon. The Greenhorns are certainly making hockey interesting for the spectators.

Master Bernard Lyle and his two brothers have been attending the O.A.C. games and playing to their respective homes here.

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